

House Resolution 1455

By: Representatives Abrams of the 84th, Morgan of the 39th, Hugley of the 133rd, Bruce of the 64th, Taylor of the 55th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Atlanta Chapter of the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College
2 and recognizing February 17, 2012, as National Alumnae Association of Spelman
3 College-Atlanta Chapter Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Chapter of the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College
5 (NAASC) is a nonprofit organization of Spelman College alumnae who live in the
6 metropolitan Atlanta area; and

7 WHEREAS, the organization supports Spelman College, a historically black college for
8 women, through financial gifts, student recruitment, sisterhood, partnership building,
9 community service, and recognition of Spelman women; and

10 WHEREAS, Spelman College is dedicated to academic excellence in the liberal arts and
11 sciences and the intellectual, creative, ethical, and leadership development of its students;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, the Alumnae Association of Spelman College was established on May 19, 1892,
14 the Atlanta Chapter was organized in 1914, and the NAASC was incorporated in 1976; and

15 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Chapter seeks to reach the more than 6,000 alumnae who live in the
16 metropolitan Atlanta area through networking opportunities and membership meetings which
17 emphasize speakers who encourage self-improvement and projects deemed to be of special
18 concern to the African American community; and

19 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Chapter awards a tuition scholarship annually to a young woman
20 who is a graduating high school senior who resides in Atlanta and will be attending Spelman
21 College, and has given thousands of dollars to deserving students to assist them with their
22 education; and

23 WHEREAS, the scholarship is based on need, community service, and academic
24 achievement, beginning with a 25 percent contribution during the student's freshman year
25 and increasing by 25 percent each year she remains eligible for the scholarship, eventually
26 providing 100 percent of her tuition during her senior year; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the contributions of NAASC to its
28 students be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend the Atlanta Chapter of the National Alumnae
31 Association of Spelman College for their contributions to students for higher education and
32 academic achievement and recognize February 17, 2012, as National Alumnae Association
33 of Spelman College-Atlanta Chapter Day at the capitol.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Atlanta Chapter of the
36 National Alumnae Association of Spelman College.