

Senate Resolution 1077

By: Senators Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, Davenport of the 44th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the DeKalb Section of the National Council of Negro Women; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) was founded in 1935 by Mary
4 McLeod Bethune to unite black women's organizations in the struggle for civil and human
5 rights in America and developing African countries; and

6 WHEREAS, its mission is to lead, develop, and advocate for women of African descent as
7 they support their families and communities; and

8 WHEREAS, the DeKalb Section of NCNW was founded in 1990 by Thurya Wingate to
9 promote NCNW's mission on a local level; and

10 WHEREAS, from a humble beginning of only 50 members, the DeKalb Section now consists
11 of more than 200 women and men of all races; and

12 WHEREAS, the DeKalb Section has been a beacon of hope in addressing the concerns of
13 minority women in its community and the surrounding metropolitan areas; and

14 WHEREAS, the DeKalb Section has serviced many projects including Voter's Registration
15 Drives, political forums, Keep DeKalb Beautiful projects, toys and food items for families
16 during Christmas and Thanksgiving, Black Family Reunion Celebrations, and mentoring
17 young ladies in the Black Pearls Youth Section; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of the
19 NCNW and its DeKalb Section be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend the National Council of Negro Women and its DeKalb Section for its dedicated

22 efforts and initiatives in support of the African American community and extend their most
23 sincere best wishes for years of continued success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the DeKalb Section of the National
26 Council of Negro Women.