

House Resolution 2197

By: Representative Abdul-Salaam of the 74th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Forest Park Teen Council; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Forest Park Teen Council is an organization that promotes interest in
3 activities and fellowship, develops leadership, and provides opportunities for members to
4 become better acquainted, discuss problems, share ideas and skills, work along with city
5 leaders, plan city activities, and share city responsibilities; and

6 WHEREAS, the Forest Park Teen Council was officially formed in 2008 by Mayor Pro
7 Tempore Sparkle K. Adams with a group of students from Forest Park and began to thrive
8 in 2009; and

9 WHEREAS, Teen Council events include a Teen Career Focus Day, where students can
10 learn interviewing skills and resume writing, a tour of the postal inspecting services facility,
11 a neighborhood clean-up, and Super Saturday, a park-centered activity; and

12 WHEREAS, the Forest Park Teen Council began holding meetings on the second Tuesday
13 of every month, which eventually increased to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
14 in Forest Park City Council Chambers; and

15 WHEREAS, through its many initiatives, the Forest Park Teen Council has distinctively
16 served the community and its young citizens.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend the efforts of the members of the Forest Park Teen
19 Council to make their community a better place to live.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Forest Park Teen
22 Council.