

Senate Resolution 687

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Alice Jackson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Alice Jackson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state as a person
3 of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence,
4 fairness, and kindness; and

5 WHEREAS, she was born on September 30, 1920, a beloved daughter of Phillip and Birda
6 Holden and loving sibling of Phillip Holden, Jr., Annie Florence Brown, George Allen
7 Holden, and Birda Louise Holden; and

8 WHEREAS, she worked as a housekeeper and nanny for many years and was responsible
9 for rearing a number of children; and

10 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she was baptized at the age of four and has
11 been a faithful member of Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church for over 70 years;
12 and she served on the Mother's Board and the Women's Missionary Society and has
13 participated in a number of church functions, including Family and Friends Day; and

14 WHEREAS, her hobbies include reading the Bible, her favorite scripture being Psalm 23,
15 watching the Cooking Channel and soap operas, baking her famous cookies, and spending
16 time with her family; and

17 WHEREAS, she is the mother of nine beloved children, Cornelia Jackson, Lucille Fretwell,
18 Mary Sue Green, Hillard Jackson, Alfay Stephen, Harold Jackson, Sr., Raymond Jackson,
19 Carolyn Terrell, and Melissa Green; and she has 26 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren,
20 and 16 great-great grandchildren; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable individual be
22 appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 join in recognizing and commending Alice Jackson.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Alice Jackson.