

## House Resolution 212

By: Representatives Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>, Fludd of the 64<sup>th</sup>, Alexander of the 66<sup>th</sup>, Thomas of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Brooks of the 55<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Eva Kendrick for her work with the Civil Rights Movement; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Eva Kendrick became involved with the Civil Rights Movement in 1960 when  
4 she began college at Clark University and joined a student civil rights movement that was  
5 committed to the concept of nonviolence; and

6 WHEREAS, after her first sit-in at W. T. Grant, which was ignored, she began sitting at  
7 different Atlanta lunch counters, such as Rich's in downtown Atlanta, in an effort to end  
8 segregation at those places; and

9 WHEREAS, Eva was arrested and sentenced to two weeks on a prison farm because of her  
10 participation in sit-ins, but this did not deter her from her fight to gain civil rights for all; and

11 WHEREAS, she fought tirelessly and courageously to gain equal rights for African  
12 Americans in this state and the United States, despite discouragement from her family and  
13 friends and warnings that she needed to slow down; and

14 WHEREAS, Eva urged African Americans to realize and accept that they are beautiful,  
15 important, and worthy because this realization would give them the determination to expect  
16 acceptance and equality from others; and

17 WHEREAS, she fought valiantly to make this state and the United States a better place for  
18 all to live by her work with the Civil Rights Movement, making it fitting and proper for her  
19 to be recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend Eva Kendrick for her work with the Civil Rights  
22 Movement.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Eva  
25 Kendrick.