

Senate Resolution 554

By: Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd and Orrock of the 36th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Elizabeth Reid Stamps; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Reid Stamps graduated from Washington High School in 1942 and
3 continued her education at Spelman College and Reid Business College; and

4 WHEREAS, she has held numerous occupations, including secretary at Alexander &
5 Company Insurance and secretary to Warren Cochrane, Executive Director of Butler Street
6 YMCA, and had a distinguished career with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
7 Development where she received numerous promotions and awards for outstanding service;
8 she retired in 1990 after serving over 30 years; and

9 WHEREAS, she has been an outstanding member of West Hunter Street Baptist Church for
10 more than 74 years and served as church clerk/secretary, as financial secretary/treasurer, as
11 part of the Lilla Sellers Missionary Circle, as a Charter Member Glowing Lights Seniors, as
12 Secretary Pink Jewels of Courage Ministry, and as a member of History Commission Office
13 and of Budget Committee; and

14 WHEREAS, she joined Chi Mu Epsilon Sorority, Inc., in 1945; is a Charter Member;
15 initiated service awards for sorors; and designed the sorority crest and the sorority's
16 rededication ceremony for their Founder's Day; and

17 WHEREAS, she is the first soror to receive the Sylvia L. Reid Award in "2000," the highest
18 award that a soror may receive for outstanding service and contributions to the sorority, and
19 has received numerous president awards in her 70 years for outstanding service; and

20 WHEREAS, she has served as Basileus, Anti Basileus, Recording, Financial, and
21 Corresponding Secretaries, Business Manager, Chaplain, Reporter, Dean of Pledges, and
22 Parliamentarian; and

23 WHEREAS, she chaired numerous committees within the sorority, including the committee
24 to set up new chapters in business colleges in Durham, North Carolina, and Birmingham,
25 Alabama; Torque Club Ceremony (Pledge Club Handbook) Memorial Service; Induction
26 Ceremony; Constitution and Bylaws; Founder's Day; Annual Conference; Scholarship;
27 Membership; Program; Investigating; Christmas Party; and Ways and Means; and

28 WHEREAS, she has served in her community by volunteering with the Sickle Cell
29 Foundation's and A. G. Rhodes Rehabilitation and Nursing Facility and assisting 2nd grade
30 students with reading in order to help them prepare for state-wide tests; and

31 WHEREAS, she has worked faithfully in her neighborhood for the cancer, heart, and
32 diabetes associations by soliciting contributions, distributing literature, and making telephone
33 calls; and

34 WHEREAS, her involvement in the work of Chi Mu Epsilon Sorority, Inc., and the
35 community at large exemplifies cooperation, dedication, and outstanding service, and the
36 sisters of Chi Mu Epsilons, Inc., often seek Soror Stamps' impeccable knowledge regarding
37 the sorority.

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
39 commend Elizabeth Reid Stamps on her 70 years of service to Chi Mu Epsilon Sorority, Inc.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
41 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Elizabeth Reid
42 Stamps.