

## Senate Resolution 1145

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Jones of the 10th, Fort of the 39th, Tate of the 38th, Butler of the 55th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College's Decatur Alumnae  
2 Chapter; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Decatur Alumnae Chapter was formed in 1987 as the first suburban chapter  
4 of the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College in the metro Atlanta area; and

5 WHEREAS, the purpose of the chapter was to offer an additional opportunity for alumnae  
6 to serve Spelman College, and it provides an alternative meeting day and time to allow  
7 alumnae across the area to fellowship and work together according to the mission of the  
8 NAASC; and

9 WHEREAS, the Decatur Chapter currently has a mixture of graduates, women who attended  
10 Spelman for at least two years, and nontraditional graduates who attend the college during  
11 their adult years, and the chapter actively recruits graduates of the college's Continuing  
12 Education (Gateway) program to join; and

13 WHEREAS, the Decatur Chapter gives annual gifts to Spelman in the form of an established  
14 Scholarship Fund and individual book awards; and

15 WHEREAS, the NAASC awarded the Decatur Chapter the "Innovative Ideas in Fundraising  
16 Award" at the Southeast Regional conference in July, 2007, and to commemorate the  
17 progress of the chapter, a quilt was made to record the Spelman experience through the eyes  
18 of members whose classes spanned more than 40 years; and

19 WHEREAS, in order to continue building relationships with current students, the chapter  
20 participates in and supports many college/alumnae events, such as Sisterhood Sunday, the  
21 Student Mentorship program, New Student Orientation, Homecoming, Reunion, and other  
22 programs and festivities held at the college; and

23 WHEREAS, the Decatur Chapter is committed to continued service to Spelman and the  
24 greater community as shown by the past 25 years.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 recognize the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College's Decatur Alumnae Chapter  
27 and extend best wishes for continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the National  
30 Alumnae Association of Spelman College's Decatur Alumnae Chapter.