

Senate Resolution 822

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Tate of the 38th, Williams of the 39th, Orrock of the 36th, James of the 35th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 27, 2020, as Spelman College Day at the state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, founded in 1881 as the Atlanta Baptist Female Seminary, this distinguished
4 institution became Spelman College in 1924; and

5 WHEREAS, led by its tenth president, Dr. Mary Schmidt Campbell, Spelman College is
6 accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and
7 Schools and serves as a proud member of the Atlanta University Center Consortium; and

8 WHEREAS, Spelman College boasts a graduation rate of 76 percent, which is one of the best
9 in the nation, and has a student body composed of nearly 2,100 students from 43 states and
10 ten foreign countries; and

11 WHEREAS, Spelman College empowers women to engage the many cultures of the world
12 and inspires a commitment to positive social change through service; and

13 WHEREAS, the support that Spelman College gives does not stop at graduation but
14 continues after students have crossed the stage; its expansive global alumnae network is
15 strong and provides connections and helping hands to graduates as they begin on the path of
16 global engagement; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
18 extraordinary college be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 recognize February 27, 2020, as Spelman College Day at the state capitol and extend their
21 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Spelman College.