

House Resolution 461

By: Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Dukes of the 154th, Williams of the 168th, Jackson of the 128th, Lim of the 99th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Morehouse College Polo Club; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Morehouse College is widely known as the alma mater of Dr. Martin Luther
3 King Jr. and has established the first and only historically Black collegiate polo club; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Morehouse College Polo Club was founded in 2019 by businessman,
5 philanthropist, and founder of the Ride to the Olympics Foundation Miguel Wilson alongside
6 founding members Caleb Cherry, Rian Toussaint, Justin Wynn, and Jayson Palmer; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Morehouse College Polo Club was officially inducted into the United States
8 Polo Association (USPA) in 2020, the second oldest sports association in the United States;
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, the club's induction stands as an esteemed honor that makes the school the first
11 historically black college and university (HBCU) to found a polo team; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the team will be playing out of the Atlanta Regional Polo Center, making
13 history as the first polo team to represent an HBCU in the USPA's 130 year history; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to honor the historical significance of this
15 team as it begins to establish a competitive foothold and rich tradition of excellence.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize and commend the Morehouse College Polo Club and
18 extend sincere best wishes for future success.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
21 Morehouse College Polo Club.