

House Resolution 224

By: Representative Crawford of the 89th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Brother Alonza Anthony Bennett; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Brother Alonza Anthony Bennett was initiated into the Beta Epsilon Chapter
3 of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. at Knoxville College on November 12, 1970; and

4 WHEREAS, Brother Bennett holds a life membership in and is an active member of Omega
5 Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., and during his remarkable tenure, he has served in nearly every
6 position within the organization; and

7 WHEREAS, Brother Bennett was one of twelve chartered members of the Kappa Alpha
8 Alpha Chapter in Decatur, Georgia, where he also served as the first chapter basileus; and

9 WHEREAS, he was elected as the vice Georgia state representative from 1984 to 1985 and
10 later served as the sixth Georgia state representative from 1985 to 1987, during which time
11 he provided leadership and guidance that strengthened the fraternity's presence and influence
12 across the state; and

13 WHEREAS, he further served simultaneously as the chief of staff for the 36th Grand
14 Basileus Lloyd J. Jordan as well as the sixth international executive director of Omega Psi
15 Phi Fraternity Inc.; and

16 WHEREAS, he continued his legacy of service as chief of staff to the late Brother Ronald
17 J. Taylor, Georgia's 12th state representative; and

18 WHEREAS, his commitment to excellence has been recognized by his peers through the
19 many decorations and awards he has received, including the Kappa Alpha Alpha Chapter's
20 Omega Man of the Year Award, the Seventh District Omega Man of the Year Award, the
21 Superior Service Award, the Distinguished Service and Leadership Award, and more; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding individual be
23 appropriately honored for his 50 years of devoted service to his fellow citizens.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Brother Alonza Anthony Bennett for his
26 many remarkable contributions and lifetime commitment to Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.
27 as well as extend best wishes for future health and happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 Brother Alonza Anthony Bennett.