

## House Resolution 438

By: Representatives Taylor of the 92<sup>nd</sup>, McQueen of the 61<sup>st</sup>, Carter of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, Glaize of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Davis of the 87<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Spelman College Glee Club on its 100th anniversary for its outstanding  
2 contributions to the arts and community; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Spelman College Glee Club, established in 1924, has a proud and rich  
4 tradition of musical excellence, serving as a beacon of artistic achievement for over a  
5 century; and

6 WHEREAS, through its commitment to the pursuit of musical excellence, the Glee Club has  
7 become a cornerstone of Spelman College's cultural and artistic identity, enriching the lives  
8 of its members and audiences within their mission to amaze and inspire; and

9 WHEREAS, the Glee Club has performed with distinguished artists and organizations such  
10 as the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Aretha Franklin, Stevie Wonder, President Barack  
11 Obama, the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, and India.Arie, among many others, demonstrating  
12 its global reach and impact in the field of music; and

13 WHEREAS, in celebration of its 100th anniversary, the Spelman College Glee Club has  
14 continued to build bridges through its performances, uniting communities, cultures, and  
15 generations in song and spirit; and

16 WHEREAS, the Glee Club's unwavering commitment to its mission, fostering artistic talent,  
17 discipline, and leadership, has set a standard for excellence and has produced remarkable  
18 leaders who have carried the legacy of the Spelman spirit to every corner of the world; and

19 WHEREAS, the Glee Club's remarkable performances and community outreach, including  
20 its participation in high-profile events such as Jimmy Carter's 100th birthday celebration and  
21 the King Celebration, reflect the Glee Club's role as an ambassador for Spelman College and  
22 the broader community; and

23 WHEREAS, under the direction of Dr. Kevin P. Johnson, the Glee Club has flourished and  
24 expanded its influence, continuing to inspire and touch the lives of many through music and  
25 dedication.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend the Spelman College Glee Club for its 100 years of  
28 musical excellence, its contributions to the arts, and its role as a powerful force for cultural  
29 enrichment, unity, and social change as well as extend their heartfelt congratulations and best  
30 wishes for continued success in the years to come.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
33 Spelman College Glee Club.