

## House Resolution 242

By: Representatives Lopez of the 86<sup>th</sup>, Kendrick of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, Davis of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Taylor of the 91<sup>st</sup>, and Evans of the 83<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the DeKalb National Council of Negro Women Section for  
2 celebrating its 30th Anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the DeKalb National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) Section was founded  
4 in January 1991 with 50 founding members and is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the DeKalb NCNW Section draws inspiration from the NCNW founder, Mary  
7 McLeod Bethune, who had a mission of creating a cohesive body that would express the  
8 beliefs and concerns of African American women in regard to national and international  
9 affairs; and

10 WHEREAS, the DeKalb NCNW Section advocates on behalf of African American women,  
11 their families, and their communities and addresses the local needs of citizens, bringing  
12 together the support of a network of volunteers; and

13 WHEREAS, the DeKalb NCNW Section currently has a membership of more than 200 men  
14 and women of all races, and it nationally speaks on issues of concern to members including  
15 education, health, entrepreneurship, and value; and

16 WHEREAS, the DeKalb NCNW Section's devotion over the last 30 years to providing a  
17 support network and advocacy for minority women has established its well-earned  
18 reputation; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the remarkable accomplishments of this  
20 distinguished organization be appropriately recognized for the outstanding services it has  
21 provided over the last 30 years and the services it continues to provide to Georgia citizens.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body recognize and commend the DeKalb National Council of Negro  
24 Women Section for its 30th anniversary of service.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
27 DeKalb National Council of Negro Women Section.