

Senate Resolution 294

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Butler of the 55th, Davenport of the 44th, Jackson of the 41st, Parent of the 42nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending the National Council of Negro Women DeKalb; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) DeKalb celebrates the 30th
4 anniversary of its founding; and

5 WHEREAS, the NCNW was founded in 1935 with the goal of empowering Black women
6 in the field of public policy and fighting for the rights of Black citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, as a result of the exemplary work ethic demonstrated daily by its dedicated
8 members and volunteers, the NCNW DeKalb section has grown from its original 50
9 members to an organization of more than 200 who advocate in the areas of health care,
10 economic issues, and civic engagement; and

11 WHEREAS, the members of NCNW DeKalb are staunch supporters of the DeKalb
12 community who unselfishly devote innumerable hours of their time and talents toward the
13 betterment of the area by promoting unity, positive change, and a spirit of community among
14 the minority populations therein; and

15 WHEREAS, the section implemented the NCNW DeKalb Black Pearls Youth Group to
16 foster leadership skills, community involvement, and life preparation skills amongst the
17 youth as they learn about the work of the NCNW; and

18 WHEREAS, under the guiding stewardship of President Derrica Williams, NCNW DeKalb
19 works through numerous committees to ensure that its efforts are being executed in an
20 organized and efficient manner, including Education, Fundraising, Hospitality, Bylaws,
21 Economic Development, Leadership, and more; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
23 extraordinary organization be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 congratulate the National Council of Negro Women DeKalb upon the grand occasion of its
26 30th anniversary; commend its many outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of
27 DeKalb County; and extend best wishes for its continued growth, development, and success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the National
30 Council of Negro Women DeKalb.