

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Elinor Sedberry Jackson of Dallas was deservedly  
2 recognized for 50 years of dedicated service to Alpha Kappa Alpha  
3 Sorority, Inc., and to her community on June 12, 2004; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Dallas, Ms. Jackson earned a bachelor's  
5 degree from Bishop College in Marshall and pursued advanced studies  
6 in guidance and counseling at Prairie View A&M University and in  
7 education at North Texas State University; she retired from the  
8 Dallas Independent School District after 32 years of service; and

9           WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson was initiated into Alpha Xi Omega  
10 Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., in 1954 and has served  
11 the chapter in numerous leadership positions over the years,  
12 including secretary, Founders' Day chair, Devotion Committee  
13 chair, and Sisterly Yours Committee cochair; she has also  
14 volunteered her time and energy to various other committees and  
15 chapter activities; and

16           WHEREAS, A lady of poise and conviction, Ms. Jackson is  
17 affiliated with the Dallas Council of Garden Clubs, Top Ladies of  
18 Distinction, Inc., the Wednesday Morning Study Club, the African  
19 American Museum, the National Teachers Association, and the Texas  
20 Retired Teachers Association; and

21           WHEREAS, Throughout her years of service, Ms. Jackson has  
22 enjoyed the support of her husband, Alva C. Jackson, and the  
23 fellowship of Good Street Missionary Baptist Church, where she  
24 serves in the Sunday school, the Deacons' Wives Missionary Society,

1 prayer groups, and the bereavement ministry; and

2 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan exemplifies the finest  
3 qualities of public service, and she is most deserving of special  
4 recognition for her five decades of contributions and achievements;  
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby commend Elinor Sedberry Jackson for her 50 years  
8 of effort in behalf of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and extend  
9 to her sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness;  
10 and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Ms. Jackson as an expression of high regard by the  
13 Texas House of Representatives.

Jones of Dallas

H.R. No. 154

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 154 was adopted by the House on  
February 17, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House