

By: Jones of Dallas

H.R. No. 154

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.