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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution honoring Daryl Parks, President of the
3 National Bar Association.

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5 WHEREAS, during the National Bar Association's 85th Annual
6 Convention held in New Orleans in August 2010, Daryl Parks was
7 elected as President of this prestigious organization, an office
8 he assumed in 2011, and

9 WHEREAS, founded in 1925, the National Bar Association,
10 which represents a professional network of over 20,000 lawyers,
11 judges, educators, and law students, is the nation's oldest and
12 largest national association of predominantly African-American
13 lawyers and judges, and

14 WHEREAS, Daryl Parks, a founding and managing partner of
15 Parks & Crump, LLC, is a Florida A & M University alumnus,
16 having received his bachelor's degrees in political science and
17 economics while serving as the first Student Government
18 Association President to be elected to two consecutive terms in
19 the university's history, and

20 WHEREAS, Daryl Parks, who entered law school with the
21 purpose of making a difference in his community, received his
22 Juris Doctorate from Florida State University's College of Law,
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24 WHEREAS, as an attorney in Tallahassee, Daryl Parks'
25 passion for the law specifically includes protecting those
26 incapable of protecting themselves, and he has established
27 himself as a methodical businessman and tenacious attorney who
28 fights for justice, and

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29 WHEREAS, known for his compassion, community service, and
30 devotion to Florida A & M University, Daryl Parks currently sits
31 on the Boards of Directors of the Florida Justice Association,
32 the Tallahassee Urban League, the Leon County Sickle Cell
33 Foundation, and the Florida A & M University Foundation, and

34 WHEREAS, as President of the National Bar Association,
35 Daryl Parks uses his leadership to foster relationships between
36 the organization's past and its bright future, working
37 tirelessly to take the National Bar Association to new heights,
38 to expand its membership, and to continue improving the
39 administration of justice with honor and integrity, NOW,
40 THEREFORE,

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42 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
43 Florida:

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45 That Daryl Parks is recognized for his outstanding
46 achievements as President of the National Bar Association.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
48 presented to Daryl Parks as a tangible token of the sentiments
49 expressed herein.