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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2877
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/14/06**

Sponsors:

Referred to:

June 12, 2006

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF IDA
2 ELIZABETH INMAN CAMERON, FORMER TEACHER AND CIVIC LEADER.

3 Whereas, Ida Elizabeth Inman Cameron was born on October 9, 1916, in
4 Lumberton, North Carolina, to Ernest Linwood Inman and Hettie Spearman Inman; and

5 Whereas, Ida Elizabeth Inman Cameron graduated as valedictorian of her
6 class at Redstone Academy in Robeson County and continued her education at Barber
7 Scotia Junior College in Concord, North Carolina, and Shaw University in Raleigh,
8 North Carolina; and

9 Whereas, after graduating from college, Ida Elizabeth Inman Cameron
10 returned to Redstone Academy, where she taught science and home economics and
11 coached basketball for nine years; and

12 Whereas, Ida Elizabeth Inman Cameron later moved to Washington, D.C.,
13 where she attended graduate school at Howard University and met the love of her life,
14 Dr. James F. Cameron; and

15 Whereas, Ida Elizabeth Inman Cameron resumed her role as an educator in
16 Washington, D.C., serving as a teacher, supervisor, and summer school principal until
17 her retirement; and

18 Whereas, Ida Elizabeth Inman Cameron was a well-respected member of the
19 Washington, D.C., community and was appointed by former Mayor Marion Barry, Jr. to
20 the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Resources and Budget in 1983 and 1987; and

21 Whereas, Ida Elizabeth Inman Cameron was a member of numerous
22 organizations, including Metropolitan Democratic Club; National Council of Negro
23 Women; American Association of Retired Persons and Retired Teachers Association of
24 Washington, D.C., Professional Coalition of Black Women; Smithsonian Association;
25 Shaw Alumni Association; Redstone/Hayswood Alumni Association; Links; Xi Omega
26 Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; and Golden Soros; and

27 Whereas, Ida Elizabeth Inman Cameron founded the Matron's Guild of
28 Lumberton, North Carolina, in 1948 and remained affiliated with the Guild until 1995;
29 and

1 Whereas, Ida Elizabeth Inman Cameron was active in the Calvary Episcopal
2 Church in Washington, D.C., serving as president of the Calvary Episcopal Church
3 Women, assistant chair of the Parish Council, and vice-chair of the Pastor's Search
4 Committee, and as member of the St. Martha's Guild, Calvary Seniors, and the Vestry
5 Board; and

6 Whereas, in 1988, Ida Elizabeth Inman Cameron was recognized by the Xi
7 Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority for 50 years of achievement, ability,
8 and service, and was awarded the Master Teacher Award by the Washington, D.C.,
9 Junior Citizens Corps and the Outstanding Alumni Award by the Redstone Academy
10 Alumni Association; and

11 Whereas, during her free time, Ida Elizabeth Inman Cameron enjoyed
12 traveling and playing bridge; she visited 43 states and several countries and won several
13 local and national bridge tournaments, and served as a member of the Washington
14 Bridge Unit of the American Bridge Association; and

15 Whereas, Ida Elizabeth Inman Cameron died on February 24, 2005, after a
16 lifetime of distinguished service to her community; and

17 Whereas, Ida Elizabeth Inman Cameron is survived by her daughter, Florence
18 Enid Cameron Jones; two grandsons, Bryant Jones and James Jones; and five
19 great-grandchildren; Now, therefore,

20 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

21 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the life and memory of Ida
22 Elizabeth Inman Cameron, formerly of Lumberton, North Carolina, for her dedication
23 and commitment to education and her community.

24 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the
25 family of Ida Elizabeth Inman Cameron for the loss of a beloved family member.

26 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
27 resolution to the family of Ida Elizabeth Inman Cameron.

28 **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.