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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.