

House Resolution 1407

By: Representatives Reichert of the 126th, Stallings of the 100th, Teper of the 61st and DeLoach of the 119th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 150th anniversary of the Phi Mu Fraternity; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Phi Mu Fraternity was founded on January 4, 1852, at Wesleyan Female
3 College in Macon, Georgia, the first institution to grant college degrees to women, and will
4 mark its 150th anniversary with a yearlong celebration highlighted by a national convention
5 to be held in Atlanta, July 4-8, 2002; and

6 WHEREAS, on March 4, 1852, the members announced the formation of their new society
7 and March 4 has been observed as Founders' Day since that time; and

8 WHEREAS, today Phi Mu has grown to encompass a diverse membership of more than
9 140,000 women worldwide with 13 collegiate chapters in Georgia, including the University
10 of Georgia, Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia State University, State University of
11 West Georgia, Georgia College and State University, Valdosta State University, Georgia
12 Southern University, Columbus State University, Kennesaw State University, North Georgia
13 College and State University, LaGrange College, Brenau University, and Mercer University;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Children's Miracle Network is Phi Mu's primary philanthropy focus and 160
16 children's hospitals nationwide benefit from collegiate and alumnae fundraising events in
17 which all moneys raised stay in the local community for patient care, new equipment, and
18 research into children's diseases, illnesses, and injuries; and

19 WHEREAS, Phi Mu Fraternity is committed to providing educational, leadership, and
20 personal development programs for its collegiate and alumnae members; provides mentoring,
21 job networking, and a lifetime of friendships for members; and encourages public service.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize and commend Phi Mu Fraternity on the momentous
3 occasion of its 150th anniversary and convey to its members appreciation and best wishes.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Phi Mu Foundation.