

Senate Resolution 347

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st, Perdue of the 18th and Haines of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the Beta-Lambda Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Kappa Sigma Fraternity is the oldest Greek-letter fraternal organization in
3 the world, having been founded in 1400 in Bologna, Italy; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Kappa Sigma Fraternity was founded in the United States at the University
5 of Virginia on December 10, 1869; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Beta-Lambda Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity was founded on March
7 16, 1901, on the campus of the University of Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the cornerstones of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity are Service, Leadership,
9 Scholarship, and Fellowship; and
- 10 WHEREAS, more than 1,900 men have been initiated by the Beta-Lambda Chapter since its
11 founding; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Beta-Lambda Chapter of Kappa Sigma consistently ranks among the top of
13 its peers in terms of academic achievement, community service, campus involvement, and
14 membership at the University of Georgia and throughout the fraternity; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the Beta-Lambda Chapter of Kappa Sigma has produced such notable alumni
16 as: singer, songwriter, and Country Music Hall of Fame member "Whispering Bill"
17 Anderson; the late philanthropist, John "Mr. Bulldog" Tillman; Retired Secretary to the
18 University System of Georgia Board of Regents, Dr. Henry Neal; Former Secretary to the
19 Georgia State Board of Worker's Compensation, the late Jim Pullin; farmer and agriculture
20 pioneer, the late John Mobley; real estate broker, Chandler Barton; Senior Judge of the
21 Houston County Superior Court, L. A. "Buster" McConnell, Jr.; former Georgia Bulldog
22 quarterback and attorney, Kirby R. Moore; Georgia State Senator Sonny Perdue; Georgia

1 State Representative George DeLoach; publisher and owner of Worth Enterprises, Randy
2 Jones; Mayor of Dallas, Boyd Austin; and hundreds of others who have improved the quality
3 of life in this state through service to the community or leadership in commerce; and

4 WHEREAS, the Beta-Lambda Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity will celebrate its
5 Centennial at the University of Georgia on March 16, 2001, with honored guests former
6 United States Senator Bob Dole and former Worthy Grand Master Dr. John W. Ryan.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
8 recognize the Beta-Lambda Chapter of Kappa Sigma for its achievements and extend good
9 wishes for its continued to success.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
11 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Beta-Lambda Chapter of Kappa
12 Sigma Fraternity.