

House Resolution 581

By: Representative Lewis of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Kappa Sigma Fraternity; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Kappa Sigma Fraternity is the oldest of the Greek-letter fraternal
3 organizations in the world, having been founded in 1400 in Bologna, Italy, and it was begun
4 in the United States at the University of Virginia on December 10, 1869; and

5 WHEREAS, the Beta-Lambda Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity was founded on March
6 16, 1901, on the campus of the University of Georgia; and that chapter has a proud tradition
7 that has spanned a century of service; and

8 WHEREAS, more than 1,900 men have been initiated by the Beta-Lambda Chapter since its
9 founding; and that chapter consistently ranks among the top of its peers in terms of academic
10 achievement, community service, campus involvement, and membership; and

11 WHEREAS, the many notable alumni of the Beta-Lambda Chapter include: Whispering Bill
12 Anderson, singer, songwriter, and Country Music Hall of Fame member; John (Mr. Bulldog)
13 Tillman, the late philanthropist; Henry Neal, retired secretary to the Board of Regents of the
14 University System of Georgia; the late Jim Pullin, former secretary of the Georgia State
15 Board of Workmen's Compensation; the late John Mobley, farmer and agriculture pioneer;
16 Chandler Barton, real estate broker; Judge L.A. (Buster) McConnell of the Houston County
17 Superior Court; Kirby R. Moore, attorney and former Georgia Bulldog quarterback; Georgia
18 State Senator Sonny Perdue; Georgia State Representative George DeLoach; Randy Jones,
19 publisher and owner of Worth Enterprises; and Boyd Austin, Mayor of Dallas, Georgia; and

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

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 this body recognizes and commends the Beta-Lambda Chapter of Kappa Sigma for its
3 achievements and extends best wishes for continued success.

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 the Beta-Lambda Chapter
6 of Kappa Sigma.