

House Resolution 1872

By: Representatives Murphy of the 97th, Heard of the 75th, Howard of the 98th, and Jackson of the 124th, Post 1

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Augusta Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was founded at Indiana University at Bloomington,
4 Indiana, in 1911, and from its inception never excluded college men from membership based
5 upon color, creed, or national origin; and

6 WHEREAS, Georgia hosts chapters of Kappa Alpha Psi on college and university campuses
7 and active alumni groups in communities throughout the state; and

8 WHEREAS, since it received its charter in 1952, the Augusta Alumni Chapter of the Kappa
9 Alpha Psi Fraternity has distinguished itself above and beyond its fellow chapters; and

10 WHEREAS, this standout chapter has continued to inspire its Brothers to achieve in all fields
11 of endeavor; and

12 WHEREAS, the Augusta alumni have honored themselves and their fraternity through their
13 many kind and dignified acts, such as generous donations to Paine College's United Negro
14 College Fund, and distinction as the first Kappa Alpha Psi chapter to build a Habitat for
15 Humanity house; and

16 WHEREAS, the Kappa Alpha Psi Alumni of Augusta have provided and performed many
17 great humanitarian contributions and services to their community, including voter
18 registration drives, blood bank drives, food bank contributions, and their work with such
19 organizations as the Salvation Army and the NAACP; and

20 WHEREAS, for their many outstanding deeds, they have been honored through the visits of
21 such noble and legendary figures as Arthur Ashe, Jim Brown, and Ralph Abernathy.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend the Augusta Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi
3 Fraternity for its selfless and outstanding contributions and services to its community.

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 Augusta Alumni Chapter
6 of Kappa Alpha Psi.