

Senate Resolution 1171

By: Senator Lee of the 29th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Institute of Technology Beta Alpha Chapter of Theta Xi and  
2 recognizing its induction into the American Red Cross's Baxter Donation Hall of Fame; and  
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Beta Alpha Chapter of Theta Xi received its charter at the Georgia Institute  
5 of Technology on January 27, 1951, and in its six decades of rich history has grown from  
6 humble beginnings to include 600 brothers; and

7 WHEREAS, this chapter has the honorable distinction of being the first organization ever  
8 recognized as a member of the Baxter Donation Hall of Fame for their apheresis  
9 contributions to the American Red Cross; and

10 WHEREAS, apheresis is a process in which vitally needed components are separated and  
11 removed from a donor's blood and the remaining components retransfused back to the donor;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, since 1999, the great and selfless contributions of this chapter have earned it  
14 three first place and one second place finish as the most philanthropic fraternity at Georgia  
15 Tech; and

16 WHEREAS, Theta Xi has had enormous success in developing young leaders that make  
17 significant and positive contributions to their communities and to Georgia Tech long after  
18 they have graduated.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 commend the Georgia Institute of Technology's Beta Alpha Chapter of Theta Xi for its great  
21 contributions to its community, school, and the American Red Cross and recognize its  
22 induction into the Baxter Donation Hall of Fame.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Institute of Technology's
- 3 Beta Alpha Chapter of Theta Xi.