

Senate Resolution 1287

By: Senators Brown of the 26th, Butler of the 55th, Miles of the 43rd and Fort of the 39th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 7, 2006, as "Seventh District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Day"; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., was founded on November 17, 1911, in
4 Washington, D.C., on the campus of Howard University by Edgar A. Love, Oscar J. Cooper,
5 Frank Coleman, and Ernest E. Just; and

6 WHEREAS, the positive impact of the members of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., has
7 been and continues to be felt throughout the Seventh District, which includes Georgia,
8 Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida, and throughout the world; and

9 WHEREAS, there is no single aspect of religious, civic, social, business, or professional life
10 that does not find Men of Omega making positive contributions; and

11 WHEREAS, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., strives to translate its cardinal principles,
12 "Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift," into the very essence and fiber of our
13 community life; and

14 WHEREAS, on April 6 – 9, 2006, the Lambda Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.,
15 will host the "All Roads Lead to Macon" 69th Annual Seventh District Meeting, with a
16 theme of "Economic Empowerment Leading to Social and Political Change"; and

17 WHEREAS, this is a historic meeting, since the first Seventh District Meeting took place in
18 Fort Valley, Georgia, on the campus of Fort Valley College and State University on April 24,
19 1936.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 join in recognizing April 7, 2006, as "Seventh District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Day"

1 and in thanking all of this venerable fraternity's many upstanding members for their
2 invaluable contributions to Georgia.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Lambda Phi Chapter of Omega Psi
5 Phi Fraternity, Inc.