

## Senate Resolution 102

By: Senators Meyer von Bremen of the 12th and Hudgens of the 47th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity was founded December 26, 1848, at Miami  
3 University in Oxford, Ohio, with a sincere dedication to the precepts of friendship, sound  
4 learning, and rectitude; and

5 WHEREAS, since its inception, Phi Delta Theta has guided over 225,000 college men  
6 through a program of commitment and excellence, cultivating high standards of academic  
7 achievement and moral integrity among its members; and

8 WHEREAS, the fraternity has produced a long, illustrious list of leaders, public servants, and  
9 other notable personalities, including President Benjamin Harrison, Vice President Adlai  
10 Stephenson, U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Frederick Vinson, architect Frank Lloyd  
11 Wright, astronaut Neil Armstrong, actor Burt Reynolds, Dennis the Menace creator Hank  
12 Ketcham, William Randolph Hearst, and J. Willard Marriott as well as such Georgians as  
13 Governor George Busbee, U.S. Senators Sam Nunn and Wyche Fowler, Atlanta Olympic  
14 Committee President Billy Payne, Capricorn Records founder Phil Walden, and  
15 Congressmen Howard Callaway and D. Douglas Barnard; and

16 WHEREAS, this brotherhood demonstrates its sustained devotion to community service,  
17 raising thousands of dollars each year for such noble causes as the American Cancer Society  
18 and also the ALS Foundation which is the fraternity's national philanthropy, chosen in honor  
19 of Phi Delta Theta member and baseball great, Lou Gehrig; and

20 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia welcomes the members of Phi Delta Theta and their  
21 families to our community for the General Officers Conference on February 9, 2007.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 join to extend a heartfelt welcome to the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and commend the  
3 organization for its continued commitment to personal excellence and community service.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.