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House Resolution 1781

By: Representative May of the 111th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating and commending Chi Phi Fraternity; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Chi Phi Fraternity was first established in Georgia in 1867, at the University of
- 3 Georgia by Henry W. Grady, Peter W. Meldrim, Horace D. Beene, John E. Donalson,
- 4 Thomas F. Green, Louis E. LeConte, Jeptha H. Rucker, Alexander P. Adams, Benjamin H.
- 5 Hill, Jr., Emory Speer, and Robert H. Johnston; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Chi Phi Fraternity continues to exist as Georgia's preeminent Men's College
- 7 Social Fraternity; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Chi Phi Fraternity has chapters in the State of Georgia at the University of
- 9 Georgia, the Georgia Institute of Technology, Emory University, Oglethorpe University,
- 10 University of West Georgia, Georgia Southwestern State University, and Shorter College;
- 11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, Chi Phi Fraternity supports the educational mission of its host institutions,
- promoting the ideals of truth, honesty, and personal integrity, and
- 14 WHEREAS, many prominent Georgians are members of Chi Phi Fraternity, including
- 15 Governors Joseph Mackey Brown, John Marshall Slaton, Nathaniel E. Harris, and Carl
- 16 Sanders; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Chi Phi Fraternity is dedicating a National Headquarters building in Suwanee,
- 18 Georgia, on March 29, 2008, to be known as the William M. Byrd Chi Phi Headquarters
- 19 Building.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 21 the members of this body congratulate Chi Phi Fraternity on the dedication of its William M.

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1 Byrd Chi Phi Headquarters Building and commend it for its contributions to the lives of its

- 2 members, its host institutions, the state, and the nation.
- 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Michael Azarian,
- 5 Executive Director of Chi Phi Fraternity.