

House Resolution 352

By: Representative Jones of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Chi Eta Phi Sorority and its Mu Phi Chapter; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc., is a professional association for registered
4 professional nurses and student nurses representing many cultures and diverse ethnic
5 backgrounds; and

6 WHEREAS, founded in 1932 at Freedman's Hospital School of Nursing in Washington,
7 D.C., Chi Eta Phi Sorority has a current membership of over 8,000, with 78 graduate chapters
8 and 38 undergraduate chapters in 26 states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands,
9 and Liberia; and

10 WHEREAS, the twelve jewels of the original class of Chi Eta Phi Sorority are Aliene C.
11 Ewell, Clara Beverly, Lillian M. Boswell, Gladys L. Catching, Bessie Cephas, Henrietta
12 Chisholm, Susan Freeman, Ruth Garrett, Olivia Howard, Mildred W. Lucas, Clara B.
13 Royster, and Katherine C. Turner; and

14 WHEREAS, the purpose of Chi Eta Phi Sorority is to develop a corps of nursing leaders,
15 encourage continuing education, recruit nursing and health care professionals, stimulate close
16 and friendly relationships among members, and develop working relationships with other
17 professional groups; and

18 WHEREAS, the Mu Phi Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority was founded in Stone Mountain,
19 Georgia, on February 25, 1995, by B. Janet Cooper, J. Renee Davis, Nora Ervin, Ceatrice
20 Fulgeon, Dorothy Graves, Cheryl Handy, Carene Lee, and Lillian Cleveland; and

21 WHEREAS, on March 16-20, 2011, the Mu Phi Chapter will host the 58th Southeast
22 Regional Conference in Atlanta and expect approximately 200 to 250 professional nurses

23 from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina,
24 Tennessee, and the U.S. Virgin Islands; and

25 WHEREAS, dedicated to promoting the Chi Eta Phi Sorority's national theme of "committed
26 and empowered to provide community service in a global society," the Mu Phi Chapter has
27 chosen the Atlanta Day Shelter for Women and Children as the recipient for this year's
28 service project; and

29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine
30 organization and its numerous contributions to the citizens of this state be appropriately
31 recognized.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body commend the Mu Phi Chapter of the Chi Eta Phi Sorority for its
34 selfless service to the community and extend best wishes for a successful 58th Southeast
35 Regional Conference.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Mu Phi Chapter of the
38 Chi Eta Phi Sorority.