

House Resolution 1366

By: Representatives McCall of the 30<sup>th</sup>, Tankersley of the 158<sup>th</sup>, Black of the 174<sup>th</sup>, and Williams of the 113<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity at the University of Georgia on  
2 the occasion of its 85th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Alpha Gamma Rho was established in 1926 when a group of undergraduate  
4 students at the Georgia State College of Agriculture met in Lumpkin Hall to discuss the  
5 possibility of forming an agricultural fraternity, and from this, the Alpha Eta Chapter was  
6 organized; and

7 WHEREAS, a petition for a chapter with Alpha Gamma Rho was created in the fall of 1926,  
8 approved, and the Alpha Eta Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity was founded on  
9 February 14, 1927, at the Georgia State College of Agriculture in Athens; and

10 WHEREAS, the founding members of the Alpha Eta Chapter were installed by Xi Chapter  
11 Noble Ruler J.M. Herrin, Jr., from Auburn University; and

12 WHEREAS, the charter members were Historian and Noble Ruler Robert F. Sikes, Reporter  
13 W.H. Foy, Vice Ruler Joseph C. Bell, E.A. Jackson, Noble Chaplain Claude E. Boggs, Noble  
14 Usher L.C. Lanford, E.W. Lewis, L.R. Dunson, J.H. Griffeth, Secretary John M. Keith,  
15 H.J.B. Turner, McHatton Abel, and Treasurer William A. Sutton, Jr.; and

16 WHEREAS, it is the only fraternity at the University of Georgia that is both a social and  
17 professional fraternity; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity on its outstanding

23 contributions to this nation and the State of Georgia and congratulate it on the occasion of  
24 its 85th anniversary.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Alpha Gamma Rho  
27 fraternity.