

House Resolution 2172

By: Representative Kidd of the 141st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Epsilon Nu Chapter of Kappa Alpha Order; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Epsilon Nu Chapter of Kappa Alpha Order was founded on the campus of
4 Georgia College on September 27, 1982; and

5 WHEREAS, as 2012 marks the 30th anniversary of the Epsilon Nu Chapter, it establishes
6 the first permanent Chapter House, located at 200 South Liberty Street, Milledgeville,
7 Georgia, dedicated on Tuesday, April 17; and

8 WHEREAS, upon this occasion, the Epsilon Nu Chapter of Kappa Alpha Order will have set
9 the benchmark for Greek housing in Milledgeville, having established the first true and
10 proper permanent fraternity house of a traditional nature at the campus of Georgia College;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, as the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation has recently named Liberty Street
13 one of its Places in Peril, members of this chapter are excited about lending their time,
14 talents, and resources to restoring and preserving its once and future glory for everyone's
15 enjoyment in perpetuity; and

16 WHEREAS, guided under the faithful leadership of President Ross Sheppard, who has
17 labored with diligence to see his chapter's dream to fruition, and other chapter officers,
18 Steven "Mac" McElveen, No. II; Edward "Chip" Long, No. III; Stephen Scates, No. IV;
19 Linwood "Thad" Thompson, No. V; Coye Bishop, No. VI; Evan Karanovich, No. VII;
20 Matthew Chamlee, No. VIII; and Casey Jones, No. IX, the gentlemen of Kappa Alpha Oder
21 have, in regard to housing, achieved excellence, which is their aim; and

22 WHEREAS, the Epsilon Nu Chapter has done its part in fulfilling a direct challenge of the
23 Knight Commander, William E. Dreyer, who called for improving chapter housing across
24 The Order; and

25 WHEREAS, this chapter is devoted to improving the lives of its members, improving the
26 quality of Greek life at Georgia College, and being a productive contribution to the overall
27 quality of the Georgia College and Milledgeville communities.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend the Epsilon Nu Chapter of Kappa Alpha Order,
30 motivated by its motto, "Excelsior," for ever exerting itself to achieving its aim of excellence
31 and extend to its members their most sincere wishes for future happiness and prosperity.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Epsilon Nu Chapter of
34 Kappa Alpha Order.