

House Resolution 376

By: Representatives McCall of the 33rd, Watson of the 172nd, Williams of the 119th, and Black of the 174th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Wednesday, February 20, 2013, as Alpha Gamma Rho Day at the state capitol;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the purposes of Alpha Gamma Rho are to make better men by surrounding them
4 with influences that encourage individual endeavor, resourcefulness, and aggressive effort
5 and the development of better mental, social, moral, and physical qualities; to make a broader
6 and better agriculture; and to promote a wider acquaintance and broader outlook on the part
7 of agricultural men through fellowship in a national organization that stands for the best
8 social, mental, and moral development; and

9 WHEREAS, members of Alpha Gamma Rho are motivated to unite as men pursuing careers
10 in agriculture, to present a positive attitude toward fellow agricultural students, to lend
11 assistance to others when needed, and to bring out the best qualities in one another; and

12 WHEREAS, Alpha Gamma Rho was founded nationally on April 4, 1908, by two local
13 fraternities from Ohio State University and the University of Illinois; and

14 WHEREAS, there are currently 70 active chapters throughout the nation, over 2,900
15 undergraduate members, and 68,126 total initiates; and

16 WHEREAS, there are two chapters of Alpha Gamma Rho in Georgia, Alpha Eta at the
17 University of Georgia, which was founded on February 14, 1927, and currently has 1,510
18 initiates, and Gamma Delta at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, which was founded
19 on December 10, 2011; and

20 WHEREAS, the Brotherhood of Alpha Gamma Rho operates under principles that help to
21 guide many upstanding young men throughout their college lives, and it is abundantly fitting
22 and proper for the Brotherhood of Alpha Gamma Rho to be recognized as an asset to the
23 State of Georgia.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend the Alpha Eta and Gamma Delta chapters of Alpha
26 Gamma Rho for their dedication to upholding ideals of leadership, success in the field of
27 agriculture, and brotherhood and recognize Wednesday, February 20, 2013, as Alpha Gamma
28 Rho Day at the state capitol.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Alpha Eta and Gamma
31 Delta chapters of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity.