

Senate Resolution 729

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Jones of the 10th, Tate of the 38th, Butler of the 55th, Seay of the 34th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc., and recognizing January 28, 2016,
2 as Lambda Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc., also known as "The Lambdas," has six
4 nationally recognized entities in the State of Georgia: Gamma Epsilon Chapter at the
5 University of Georgia, Gamma Pi Chapter at Georgia State University, Gamma Rho Chapter
6 at Kennesaw State University, Delta Zeta Chapter at the University of West Georgia,
7 Armstrong State University Colony, and Lambda Mu Atlanta Alumni Chapter; and

8 WHEREAS, Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc., was the first Latino fraternity in the
9 nation, founded in 1975; it was founded in Georgia in 2007 at the University of Georgia, and
10 membership is open to all college men who support the values of scholarship, respect for all
11 cultures, community service, and the advancement and fair treatment of Latinos and Latinas
12 in the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc., provides their members with the
14 cultural, academic, and social support needed to thrive in institutions of higher education
15 while instilling in them the values of unity, respect, brotherhood, culture, and pride, as well
16 as the professionalism and work ethic needed to be successful in their future careers; and

17 WHEREAS, The Lambdas at six different universities across the state engage in the
18 education of their campus communities through informational events and seminars on
19 relevant social topics, give back to their communities through local philanthropic and
20 mentoring efforts, raise funds for the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute as well as
21 local charities, and engage in social events with other fraternities, sororities, and campus
22 groups; and

23 WHEREAS, The Lambdas at the state-wide level volunteer and create partnerships with
24 social service groups such as the Latin American Association, the Georgia Association of

25 Latino Elected Officials, LaAmistad, Inc., Hispanic Organization Promoting Education,
26 StoryCorps Atlanta, and others; and

27 WHEREAS, Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc., is dedicated to serving Georgia's
28 communities and developing strong and thoughtful leaders to guide those communities.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 commend Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc., and recognize January 28, 2016, as
31 Lambda Day at the capitol.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the members of
34 Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc.