

House Resolution 201

By: Representatives Smyre of the 135th and Dukes of the 154th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., and recognizing February 13, 2019, as Omega
2 Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., was founded at Howard University on
4 November 17, 1911, by three students, Oscar James Cooper, M.D., Frank Coleman, Ph.D.,
5 and Edgar Amos Love, D.D., along with Ernest Everett Just, Ph.D., who served as their
6 faculty adviser; and

7 WHEREAS, the Georgia State Organization was established in 1963, and since that time, has
8 established itself as a flagship state organization within the Seventh District through its
9 myriad of programs that provide financial aid, mentoring, tutoring, and environmental and
10 community support to the citizens of the State of Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, in 2001, the Georgia State Organization established a nonprofit foundation to
12 help Omega Psi Phi better serve communities throughout the state by allowing individuals
13 and corporations to make tax-deductible donations, positioning Omega to make an even
14 greater impact in the 21st century; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the innumerable contributions of this
16 extraordinary fraternity be appropriately recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., for its spirit of public
19 service and recognize February 13, 2019, as Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Day at the state
20 capitol.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
23 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.