

Senate Resolution 789

By: Senators Harper of the 7th, Ginn of the 47th, Wilkinson of the 50th and Black of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Alpha Eta and Gamma Delta chapters of Alpha Gamma Rho and
2 recognizing Friday, February 21, 2020, as Alpha Gamma Rho Day at the state capitol; and
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the purposes of Alpha Gamma Rho are to make better men by promoting
5 influences that encourage individual effort and resourcefulness; to foster the development
6 of better mental, social, moral, and physical qualities; and to promote a community of
7 agricultural men through fellowship in a national organization that supports the best social,
8 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 The Ohio State University and the University of Illinois; and

14 WHEREAS, there are currently 72 active chapters throughout the nation, over 3,100
15 undergraduate members, and 75,000 total initiates; and

16 WHEREAS, there are two chapters of Alpha Gamma Rho in Georgia. Alpha Eta was
17 founded on February 14, 1927, at the University of Georgia and currently has 1,510 initiates.
18 Gamma Delta was founded on December 10, 2011, at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural
19 College; 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 SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend the Alpha Eta and Gamma Delta chapters of Alpha Gamma Rho for their
26 dedication to upholding ideals of leadership, success in the field of agriculture, and
27 fellowship and recognize Friday, February 21, 2020, as Alpha Gamma Rho Day at the state
28 capitol.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Alpha Eta and
31 Gamma Delta chapters of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity.