

House Resolution 1010

By: Representative Seabaugh of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Eta Sigma Chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity was founded at the University of Virginia in 1868
3 and has grown to an international brotherhood composed of more than 300,000 members,
4 220 chapters, and 150 alumni associations; and

5 WHEREAS, Pi Kappa Alpha has maintained the largest average chapter size of any
6 international fraternity for most of the past 20 years, and through its members has donated
7 millions of hours and dollars to philanthropic causes and community organizations across
8 North America. Pi Kappa Alpha's mission is to "develop men of integrity, intellect, and high
9 moral character and to foster a truly lifelong fraternal experience"; and

10 WHEREAS, on April 29, 1972, the Cavalier Club at West Georgia College officially joined
11 the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity as the Eta Sigma Chapter with 55 initial charter members; and

12 WHEREAS, fraternity meetings have taken place in several locations in the City of
13 Carrollton throughout the years, including a local hotel, a warehouse, at campus facilities,
14 and in a house located on Plowshare Road before settling into a permanent home in Greek
15 Row on the campus of the University of West Georgia; and

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16 WHEREAS, the fraternity has been recognized by the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity National
17 Headquarters with some of their highest awards, including three Smythe Awards, a Newell
18 Award, five Recruitment Awards, a Scholarship Award, and 15 Chapter of Excellence
19 Awards; and

20 WHEREAS, the fraternity and its members continue to be leaders at the university in
21 academics, sports, student leadership, and alumni support; and

22 WHEREAS, the fraternity members have excelled in all facets of life, including as
23 entrepreneurs, small business leaders, corporate leaders, healthcare professionals, education
24 professionals, lawyers, pilots, government officials, nonprofit leaders, military leaders, and
25 clergymen, to name a few; and

26 WHEREAS, the fraternity has shown by their actions and good works for the past 50 years
27 that the men of Pi Kappa Alpha are a significant asset to the local community by being
28 servant leaders and funding projects that have greatly benefited the area and its citizens; and

29 WHEREAS, the brothers of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity will always set the standard of
30 integrity, intellect, and achievement for our members, host institutions, and the communities
31 in which we live.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body hereby recognize the Eta Sigma Chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha
34 fraternity on this 50th anniversary, recognize the actions the fraternity has taken to benefit
35 the City of Carrollton, Georgia and the students, faculty, and staff of the University of West
36 Georgia, and commend Pi Kappa Alpha on a wonderful heritage and a bright future.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
39 Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.