

Senate Resolution 562

By: Senator Rhett of the 33rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Chesley McNeil; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Chesley McNeil is a highly regarded member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
3 Incorporated, the first fraternity founded at a historically Black college, and is active in the
4 Chi Gamma Gamma Chapter, a prominent civic service and charitable organization serving
5 Cobb County; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. McNeil has received the highest honor of Omega Psi Phi as the 2025
7 Omega Man of the Year by the Chi Gamma Gamma Brotherhood, in recognition of his
8 outstanding leadership to the Fraternity at the International, District, State, and Chapter
9 levels; and

10 WHEREAS, he was initiated into Omega Psi Phi in 2012, becoming an exemplary Omega
11 Man giving generously of his time, talent, and treasures to programs that uplift communities;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, in addition to mentoring students in Cobb County and Marietta City Schools,
14 the 2025 Omega Man of the Year serves as an Adjunct Professor at Kennesaw State
15 University; and

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16 WHEREAS, Mr. McNeil serves as the Chairman of the Board of the 2nd Century Invictus
17 Fund, the independent philanthropic component of Chi Gamma Gamma, and recently steered
18 to fruition the landmark creation of a Scholarship Endowment Fund at Kennesaw State
19 University providing scholarship funds for high achieving scholars; and

20 WHEREAS, for several years he has held the position of Membership Selection - Chapter
21 Coordinator, taking lead responsibilities for identifying, educating, and training meritorious
22 college-educated men into the graduate Chapter Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. McNeil is a Certified Broadcast Meteorologist in Atlanta on the NBC-TV
24 affiliate 11-Alive; earning awards including the prestigious American Meteorological Society
25 Seal of Approval and being named by the Governor of Georgia to the Severe Weather Task
26 Force in 2013; and

27 WHEREAS, he is a devout Christian serving on the Board of Deacons at Historic Mt. Zion
28 Baptist Church in Marietta, where he also teaches Adult Bible Study classes; and

29 WHEREAS, he is a graduate of Wesley College, earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree in
30 Applied Communications, and later studied geo-sciences at Mississippi State University,
31 earning a Master of Science Degree in Meteorology.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 recognize and commend Chelsey McNeil for his excellent, efficient, unselfish, and dedicated
34 public service to the State of Georgia and extend best wishes for continued
35 telecommunications excellence and community service endeavors as a member of Omega
36 Psi Phi Fraternity.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
38 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chelsey McNeil.