

Senate Resolution 945

By: Senators Jackson of the 41st, Davenport of the 17th, Wicks of the 34th and Anderson of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 16, 2026, as the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Day on the Hill; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. was organized on November 12, 1922, in
4 Indianapolis, Indiana, by seven young educators: Mary Lou Allison Gardner Little, Dorothy
5 Hanley Whiteside, Vivian Irene White Marbury, Nannie Mae Gahn Johnson, Hattie Mae
6 Annette Dulin Redford, Bessie Mae Downey Rhoades Martin, and Cubena McClure; and

7 WHEREAS, the group became an incorporated national collegiate sorority on December 30,
8 1929, when a charter was granted to the Alpha chapter at Butler University, becoming the
9 only sorority in the National Pan-Hellenic Council to not have been founded at Howard
10 University; and

11 WHEREAS, since its inception, the dedicated women of Sigma Gamma Rho have earned
12 and maintained an exemplary reputation throughout the State of Georgia for leading positive
13 change to help uplift the community through sisterhood, leadership, and service; and

14 WHEREAS, this distinguished organization upholds its mission statement of "Greater
15 Service, Greater Progress" by providing positive and proactive community outreach that
16 promotes the greater good in education, service, and leadership development; and

17 WHEREAS, across its more than 500 international chapters, Sigma Gamma Rho has
18 welcomed more than 100,000 collegiate and professional women from every profession; and

19 WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho offers its members opportunities to develop their unique
20 talents through leadership training and involvement in sorority activities that create personal
21 and professional bonds which last a lifetime; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this exceptional sorority be appropriately
23 honored during this special time for its enduring commitment to the highest ideals of
24 sisterhood, respect, honesty, accountability, integrity, excellence, and communication.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize March 16, 2026, as the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Day on the Hill.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Sigma Gamma
29 Rho Sorority Inc.