

House Resolution 292

By: Representatives Watson of the 172nd, McCall of the 33rd, Kirby of the 114th, Shaw of the 176th, and Corbett of the 174th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity at the University of Georgia on
2 the occasion of its 90th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Alpha Gamma Rho was established in 1926 when a group of undergraduate
4 students at the Georgia State College of Agriculture met in Lumpkin Hall to discuss the
5 possibility of forming an agricultural fraternity, and from this, the Alpha Eta Chapter was
6 organized; and

7 WHEREAS, a petition for a chapter with Alpha Gamma Rho was created in the fall of 1926,
8 approved, and the Alpha Eta Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity was founded on
9 February 14, 1927, at the Georgia State College of Agriculture in Athens; and

10 WHEREAS, it is the only fraternity at the University of Georgia that is both a social and
11 professional fraternity; and

12 WHEREAS, currently 1,640 men have been initiated into the Alpha Eta Chapter; there are
13 over 1,000 living alumni; and

14 WHEREAS, our undergraduates have built a legacy of leadership and service at the
15 University of Georgia through their educational, philanthropic, and extracurricular pursuits;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, our men have been recognized with membership within the highest honorary
18 organizations at the University of Georgia, including the AGHON Society, Alpha Zeta, Blue
19 Key Honor Society, Gridiron Secret Society, Order of the Greek Horsemen, and the SPHINX
20 Club; and

21 WHEREAS, our alumni have gone on to lead successful careers in agriculture, engineering,
22 forestry, government, law, manufacturing, medicine, and military service; and

23 WHEREAS, our National Organization has recognized the Alpha Eta Chapter for
24 outstanding practices in the areas of alumni relations, membership development, recruitment,
25 and scholarship; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine
27 organization and its numerous contributions to the citizens of this state be appropriately
28 recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity on its outstanding
31 contributions to this nation and the State of Georgia and congratulate it on the occasion of
32 its 90th anniversary.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Alpha
35 Gamma Rho fraternity.