

House Resolution 403

By: Representatives Rogers of the 10th and Hightower of the 68th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Alpha Zeta chapter of the Chi Phi fraternity at the University of West
2 Georgia on its 40th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on May 19, 1973, 27 students at West Georgia College were granted a charter
4 as the Alpha Zeta chapter of the Chi Phi fraternity; and

5 WHEREAS, the charter members of the Alpha Zeta chapter of the Chi Phi fraternity were
6 Michael Driver, Thomas R. Gladfelter, Chet J. Holt, Terrell A. Rogers, Kendall H.
7 Strickland, James "Chip" Winderweedle, Jr., Brian E. Bridges, Michael C. Brown, Gerry B.
8 Whiteman, David M. Mackay, Gary E. Sharpe, George Clark Mitchell, Jr., John E.
9 McDaniel, Jr., Lewis Allen, Paul Warren Abrams, Jr., Robert Panter, William "Billy" Barnes,
10 Larry L. McKinney, Jr., Michael Bret Rhoades, James Will, Donald R. McPherson, Donald
11 G. Aiken, Ricky L. Florence, Joseph Terrill Kephart, James Hulsey, Robert "Fig" Newton,
12 and Scott Taylor; and

13 WHEREAS, under the direction of Dr. James K. Baum and Carl J. Gladfelter, the Alpha Zeta
14 chapter of the Chi Phi fraternity grew from these charter members in 1973 to 1,000 members
15 today; and

16 WHEREAS, the Alpha Zeta chapter of the Chi Phi fraternity has not only grown, but also
17 excelled, being recognized as the best men's college social fraternity at the University of
18 West Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, the chapter has produced hundreds of alumni, many of whom are outstanding
20 leaders in education, industry, the military, and government around this state and nation,
21 including former Representative May of the 111th and Representatives Rogers of the 10th
22 and Hightower of the 68th; and

23 WHEREAS, throughout its 40 year history, the Alpha Zeta chapter of the Chi Phi fraternity
24 and its members have represented the Chi Phi fraternity and the University of West Georgia
25 in an exemplary fashion, having brought honor, esteem, and pride to the Chi Phi fraternity,
26 the University of West Georgia, and the State of Georgia from around the country and
27 abroad.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend the Alpha Zeta chapter of the Chi Phi fraternity on its
30 40th anniversary and for its service to students, industry, the military, the government, and
31 the State of Georgia and show their appreciation to the Chi Phi fraternity for its commitment
32 to the growth and sustainment of the Alpha Zeta chapter.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Representatives Rogers and
35 Hightower.