

Senate Resolution 962

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Tate of the 38th, Fort of the 39th and Parent of the 42nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Incorporated, and
2 recognizing February 19, 2016, as Lambda Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Incorporated, was
4 established nationally in 1982 to develop influential leaders who strive to exert knowledge
5 and power toward their peers in order to attain mutual success; and

6 WHEREAS, the Beta Epsilon chapter of Lambda Upsilon Lambda was founded at Georgia
7 State University in 2010 and aims to embody the true values of the national organization
8 while engaging the Atlanta community with a variety of events centered on meeting the
9 needs of the Latino and minority community through academic achievement, cultural
10 awareness, community service, and promotion of the Latino culture and people; and

11 WHEREAS, La Unidad Latina provides Latino and minority students with the academic,
12 cultural, and social support necessary to excel in institutions of higher learning; increases
13 opportunities for Latino and minority children and adolescents to achieve in elementary and
14 secondary schools; develops leaders who shall provide, develop, and implement the tools for
15 community empowerment; inspires ethnic pride and cultural awareness in the Latino and
16 minority community; supports the efforts to enhance the growth and well-being of the Latino
17 and minority community; and collaborates with individuals, organizations, and institutions
18 that will join their efforts to improve the conditions of the Latino and minority community;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, the Beta Epsilon chapter at Georgia State University has won La Copa Dorada
21 for three years in a row as the Chapter of the Year; the Hosea Williams Community Service
22 Award for outstanding community service and activism efforts, having collectively
23 completed 1,336 community service hours in 2015 alone; Outstanding Community Service
24 2015; Highest GPA Among all Fraternities 2015; and Multicultural Greek Organization of
25 the Year 2015; and

26 WHEREAS, it is the first Latino based fraternity to win the Dean's Cup, the most prestigious
27 award among all Greek organizations at Georgia State University; and

28 WHEREAS, the fraternity has won several National Association of Latino Fraternal
29 Organizations awards, including Undergraduate Chapter of the Year, Philanthropic
30 Excellence, and Undergraduate Excellence; and

31 WHEREAS, the Georgia based Hispanic Organizations Promoting Education gave the Beta
32 Epsilon chapter the Inspiration Award 2015 for mentoring high school kids on a weekly
33 basis; and

34 WHEREAS, the fraternity's alumni hermanos helped coordinate and plan the Latino Youth
35 Leadership Conference at Georgia State University, bringing 2,000 high school students to
36 the campus to participate in professional, educational, and leadership development
37 workshops; and

38 WHEREAS, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Incorporated, is committed to serving the
39 community and developing strong and insightful leaders for the future.

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
41 commend La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Incorporated, and
42 recognize February 19, 2016, as Lambda Day at the state capitol.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
44 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Beta Epsilon
45 Chapter of the Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity.