

## House Resolution 1305

By: Representatives Fleming of the 121<sup>st</sup> and Reeves of the 34<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Kappa Deuteron chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at the  
2 University of Georgia on its 50th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 1871, the Kappa Deuteron chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity was  
4 originally founded on the campus of the University of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1968, the Kappa Deuteron chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity  
6 reconstituted at the University of Georgia as one of 166 chapters across the country and  
7 Canada with membership exceeding 180,000 brothers; and

8 WHEREAS, the fraternity's mission is to promote lifelong friendships, reaffirm high ethical  
9 standards and values, and foster personal development in the pursuit of excellence in all areas  
10 of campus life; and

11 WHEREAS, March 23-25, 2018, marks the chapter's 50th anniversary with a celebratory  
12 Gold Owl ceremony honoring those brothers whose membership spans 50 years, and an ad  
13 astra memorial for its departed brothers; and

14 WHEREAS, the festivities will include a dinner with fraternity brothers celebrating the  
15 occasion with the Honorable Bill Martin, the national fraternity's executive director; and

16 WHEREAS, throughout its 50 year history, the Kappa Deuteron chapter and its members  
17 have represented the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and the University of Georgia in an  
18 exemplary fashion; and

19 WHEREAS, this chapter has attained many campus, state, and national accomplishments and  
20 honors in academia, leadership, social, and philanthropic endeavors, including 14 Cheney  
21 Cups, signifying the most outstanding Phi Gamma Delta chapter in the nation; and

22 WHEREAS, the fraternity has propelled young men into the highest echelons of success in  
23 business, law, industry, medicine, military, government, religion, and academia, including  
24 its own University of Georgia president, Jere Morehead; and

25 WHEREAS, the 50th anniversary will confirm the fraternity's revered mantra, "Not for  
26 College Days Alone," as hundreds will gather in Athens for the celebration who are "mighty  
27 proud to be FIJIs."

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body commend the Kappa Deuteron chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta  
30 fraternity at the University of Georgia on its 50th anniversary and for its service to students,  
31 business, law, industry, medicine, the military, government, religion, academia, and the State  
32 of Georgia and show their appreciation to the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity for its commitment  
33 to the growth and sustainment of the Kappa Deuteron chapter.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
36 Kappa Deuteron chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.