

Senate Resolution 461

By: Senators Rhett of the 33rd, Jones II of the 22nd and Jones of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Charles M. McCord; and for other purposes.

- 2 WHEREAS, Charles M. McCord is a charter member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
3 Incorporated, Chi Gamma Gamma Chapter; and

- 4 WHEREAS, the Chi Gamma Gamma Chapter is a spirited service organization in Cobb
5 County giving out thousands of dollars in scholarships each year; fundraising for the
6 American Cancer Society and the American Diabetes Association; and supporting numerous
7 institutions such as the Trinity Food Bank with over 1,000 volunteer man-hours, the Cobb
8 County and Marietta school districts, the NAACP, the SCLC, the American Red Cross, and
9 the Marietta Police Athletic League; and

- 10 WHEREAS, Charles M. McCord was honored as the 2023 Volunteer of the Year at Labelle
11 and Powers Ferry Elementary Schools, receiving honors from the Cobb County Schools
12 Foundation for his work developing mentorship programs in Cobb County schools; and

- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. McCord leads team-divisions of Omegas who serve on teams of mentors
14 and volunteers at LaBelle Elementary, Bryant Elementary, Clay H-L Elementary, Powers
15 Ferry Elementary, and Tapp Middle schools; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. McCord's chapter leadership includes serving as a co-chair of the American
17 Cancer Society's annual fundraising events, raising over \$200,000.00 over the past 20 years,
18 including generating \$24,738.00 in 2023, and coordinating teams of Omega Brothers who
19 frequently help distribute food at the Trinity Food Bank; and

20 WHEREAS, Charles M. McCord served honorably as an officer and gentleman with the
21 United States Army, reaching the rank of captain; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. McCord has served on the board of Gilgal Inc., a Christ-centered recovery
23 residence in Atlanta, and on the board of Family Heritage Foundation, a Christian ministry
24 focused on serving refugee families and at-risk children in Clarkston, Georgia.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize and commend Charles M. McCord for his contributions and leadership as a charter
27 member of Chi Gamma Gamma and for his excellent, efficient, unselfish, and dedicated
28 public service to the State of Georgia and extend best wishes for continued high profile
29 community service endeavors in Cobb County.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Charles M.
32 McCord.