

House Resolution 1154

By: Representatives Watson of the 172nd, McCall of the 33rd, Campbell of the 171st, and Corbett of the 174th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Wednesday, February 21, 2020, as Alpha Gamma Rho Day at the state capitol;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the purposes of Alpha Gamma Rho are to make better men by surrounding them
4 with influences that encourage individual endeavor, resourcefulness, and aggressive effort
5 and the development of better mental, social, moral, and physical qualities; to make a broader
6 and better agriculture; and to promote a wider acquaintance and broader outlook on the part
7 of agricultural men through fellowship in a national organization that stands for the best
8 social, mental, and moral development; and

9 WHEREAS, members of Alpha Gamma Rho are motivated to unite as men pursuing careers
10 in agriculture, to present a positive attitude toward fellow agricultural students, to lend
11 assistance to others when needed, and to bring out the best qualities in one another; and

12 WHEREAS, Alpha Gamma Rho was founded nationally on April 4, 1908, by two local
13 fraternities from Ohio State University and the University of Illinois; and

14 WHEREAS, there are currently 72 active chapters throughout the nation, over 3,100
15 undergraduate members, and 75,000 total initiates; and

16 WHEREAS, there are two chapters of Alpha Gamma Rho in Georgia, Alpha Eta at the
17 University of Georgia, which was founded on February 14, 1927, and currently has 1,510
18 initiates, and Gamma Delta at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, which was founded
19 on December 10, 2011; and

20 WHEREAS, the Brotherhood of Alpha Gamma Rho operates under principles that help to
21 guide many upstanding young men throughout their college lives, and it is abundantly fitting
22 and proper for the Brotherhood of Alpha Gamma Rho to be recognized as an asset to the
23 State of Georgia.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize February 21, 2020, as Alpha Gamma Rho Day at the
26 state capitol and commend the Alpha Eta and Gamma Delta chapters of Alpha Gamma Rho
27 for their dedication to upholding ideals of leadership, success in the field of agriculture, and
28 brotherhood.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 Alpha Eta and Gamma Delta chapters of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity.