

House Resolution 1198

By: Representatives Holly of the 111th, Jackson of the 64th, Douglas of the 78th, Shannon of the 84th, and Dickerson of the 113th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. with chapters in the United States, the
3 Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, Germany, South Korea, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, is a
4 nonprofit organization whose mission is to improve the lives of women around the world and
5 to promote community service and civil and social action; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the sorority will host thousands of members in Atlanta, Georgia, during its
7 international Biennial Boule' on July 9-12, 2020; and
- 8 WHEREAS, since the founding of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. on November 12, 1922,
9 the enterprises of the organization include Project Reassurance, which is geared toward
10 improving prenatal care for teen mothers; Operation Big Book Bag, which provides school
11 supplies and tutoring to different facilities across the nation; and The Sigma Youth
12 Symposium, an annual meeting that gives teens a space to voice their concerns on different
13 topics that affect their daily lives; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority's Golden Alert is an enterprise that focuses on the
15 legislative action activities, initiatives, and programming designed to empower and engage
16 by providing meaningful resources, action plans, and solutions for the communities it serves;
17 and
- 18 WHEREAS, the members of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. continue to enhance the
19 quality of life within the community through public service, leadership development, and
20 education of youth; and
- 21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of this
22 extraordinary sorority be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. for its tireless efforts
25 on behalf of women around the world and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued
26 growth and success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
29 Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.