



Carey Brown, left to right, Brent Brown and wife Pamela, Sally Brown, Natalie Brown Houk and Gen. Daniel K. McNeill gather together after the dedication of a memorial flagpole outside the Kappa Alpha house.

Tyler Brown Honored

Senate hails leadership, Kappa Alpha dedicates memorial flagpole

The Georgia Senate passed a resolution this fall recognizing the leadership and heroism of alumnus Tyler Brown, an Army first lieutenant who died in action in Iraq. During Homecoming, the Kappa Alpha fraternity at Tech held a flagpole dedication in his honor.

The resolution praised Brown, Mgt 01, HST 01, for his "outstanding leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia and this nation."

A former student body president at Tech, Brown was serving with the 2nd Infantry Division when he was killed at age 26 in Iraq on Sept. 14, 2004.

Gen. Daniel K. McNeill, commanding general of the U.S. Army Forces Command at Fort McPherson, Ga., attended the Oct. 29 memorial flagpole dedication at the Kappa



Alpha house, located at the corner of Fifth Street and Techwood Drive. Members of Tech's ROTC raised a flag that had flown over the Capitol in Washington, D.C.

Tyler Brown's parents, Sally and Carey Brown, IE 69, of Atlanta, attended the event, as did their son, Brent Brown, Mgt 96, Tyler's older brother, and his sister, Natalie Houk. A number of soldiers from Fort Benning, Ga., and Fort Carson, Colo., who had served with Tyler

Brown also attended the dedication.

"Tyler Brown exemplified the best of America's young men," McNeill said after the ceremony.

Tyler Brown served as SGA president during the 1999-2000 academic year. His father, immediate past chairman of the Georgia Tech Alumni Association, had also served as student body president at Tech.