

House Resolution 16

By: Representatives Bennett of the 94th, Willis of the 55th, Hugley of the 141st, and Kendrick of the 95th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 15, 2023, as the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Founders' Day at the
2 state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. was founded at Howard University in
4 Washington, D.C., on January 15, 1908, and has the distinction of being the first sorority
5 established by African American college women for African American college women; and

6 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. has expanded to more than 1,018 chapters
7 world-wide, with Georgia serving as host to approximately 50 of those chapters on college
8 and university campuses, and numerous active alumnae groups throughout communities
9 around the state; and

10 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is committed to community service and actively
11 contributes to the educational, civic, health, and socioeconomic life of Georgia's citizens; and

12 WHEREAS, alumnae chapters are encouraging their members to become involved
13 community volunteers and community advocates, and their primary service components
14 include HBCU for Life: A Call to Action; Women's Healthcare and Wellness; Building Your
15 Economic Legacy; The Arts!; and Global Impact; and

16 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Founders' Day at the state capitol is an
17 international program developed for members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority to meet with
18 their legislators and to discuss issues that are pertinent to strengthening families and
19 communities; and

20 WHEREAS, South Atlantic Region Director Carolyn G. Randolph; Georgia Connection
21 Coordinator the Honorable Karen Bennett; Georgia Connection Liaison the Honorable
22 Carolyn Hugley and the Honorable Dar'shun Kendrick; and at the direction of Alpha Kappa
23 Alpha Sorority, Inc.'s International President Dr. Glenda Baskin Glover and International
24 Connection Chairperson Roslyn Brock have convened this delegation for the purpose of civic
25 engagement, community involvement, and recognition that "When Women Vote - Women
26 L.E.A.D (Learn, Empower, Advocate and Decide)."

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize January 15, 2023, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
29 Founders' Day at the state capitol.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 Honorable Karen Bennett, the Honorable Carolyn Hugley, the Honorable Dar'shun Kendrick,
33 the Honorable Horacena Tate, the Honorable Nikema Williams, Carolyn G. Randolph, and
34 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.