

House Resolution 163

By: Representatives Bennett of the 94th, Hugley of the 136th, Kendrick of the 93rd, and Burnough of the 77th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 11, 2019, as the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Day at the state
2 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 HCBU 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, Inc., Day at the state capitol is an international program
17 developed for members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority to meet with their legislators and to
18 discuss issues that are pertinent to strengthening families and communities; and

19 WHEREAS, South Atlantic Region Director, Carolyn G. Randolph; Georgia Connection
20 Coordinator, the Honorable Karen Bennett, along with Georgia AKA Day at the Capitol
21 Chairman, the Honorable Nikema Williams; at the direction of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
22 Inc.'s, International President Dr. Glenda Baskin Glover and International Connection,
23 Chairperson Roslyn Brock have convened this delegation for the purpose of civic

24 engagement, community involvement and in recognition that "When Women Vote - Women
25 L.E.A.D (Learn, Empower, Advocate and Decide)."

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize February 11, 2019, as Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc., Day at
28 the state capitol.

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 Honorable Karen Bennett, the Honorable Carolyn Hugley, the Honorable Dar'shun Kendrick,
32 the Honorable Horacena Tate, the Honorable Nikema Williams, Carolyn G. Randolph, and
33 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.