

## House Resolution 266

By: Representatives Bennett of the 94<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Randall of the 142<sup>nd</sup>, Bentley of the 139<sup>th</sup>, and Dawkins-Haigler of the 91<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 16, 2015, as the Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc., Day at the capitol; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., has the distinction of being the first  
4 sorority established by African American college women, for African American college  
5 women; was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C. on January 15, 1908; and  
6 has expanded internationally to more than 986 chapters; and

7 WHEREAS, Georgia hosts approximately 49 of those chapters which are located on college  
8 and university campuses and have active alumnae groups in communities throughout the  
9 state; and

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

12 WHEREAS, alumnae chapters encourage their members to become involved community  
13 volunteers, and is one of their primary service components that include Educational  
14 Enrichment, Health Promotion, Family Strengthening, Environmental Ownership and Global  
15 Impact; and

16 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc., Day at the capitol is an international program in  
17 which members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority meet with their legislators to address issues  
18 that are pertinent to strengthening families and communities; and

19 WHEREAS, South Atlantic Region Director Mrs. Sharon Brown-Harriott, and Georgia  
20 Connection Chairperson, Mrs. Katherine Jackson at the direction of Alpha Kappa Alpha  
21 Sorority, Inc., International President Mrs. Dorothy Buckhanan-Wilson and International  
22 Connection, Chairperson Ms. Sylvia Blackmon-Roberts have convened this delegation for  
23 the purpose of civic engagement, community involvement and purposeful A.C.T.I.O.N.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body recognize February 16, 2015, as the Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc., Day  
26 at the capitol.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
29 Honorable Karen Bennett, the Honorable Carolyn Hugley, and the Honorable Nikki Randall  
30 along with Mrs. Sharon Brown-Harriott.