

House Resolution 777

By: Representatives Willis of the 55th, Hugley of the 141st, Bennett of the 94th, Kendrick of the 95th, Reese of the 140th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 15, 2024, as the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.'s 116th International
2 Founders' Day; 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 it has earned distinction as 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 1,064 chapters
7 worldwide, with Georgia hosting approximately 50 of those chapters on college and
8 university campuses, and active alumnae groups throughout communities around the state
9 and in 11 countries; and

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

13 WHEREAS, alumnae chapters encourage their members to remain involved as community
14 advocates, and their primary service components include Strengthening Our Sisterhood,

15 Empowering Our Families, Building Our Economic Wealth, Enhancing Our Environment,
16 Advocating for Social Justice, and Uplifting Our Local Community; and

17 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.'s Founders' Day is an international program
18 developed for members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority to remember the legacy of
19 cultivating and encouraging high scholastic and ethical standards and service to others; and

20 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.'s International President Danette Anthony
21 Reed guides these efforts.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize January 15, 2024, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.'s
24 116th International Founders' Day.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 Honorable Karen Bennett, the Honorable Carolyn Hugley, the Honorable Dar'shun Kendrick,
28 the Honorable Inga Willis, and International President Danette Anthony Reed of Alpha
29 Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.