

## House Resolution 848

By: Representatives Bennett of the 94<sup>th</sup>, Kendrick of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, and Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 28, 2022, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Day at the state capitol;  
2 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 1,026 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 communities around the state; and

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

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

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

18 WHEREAS, at the direction of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.'s International President  
19 Dr. Glenda Baskin Glover and International Connection Chairperson Roslyn Brock, South  
20 Atlantic Region Director Carolyn G. Randolph, Georgia Connection Coordinator the  
21 Honorable Karen Bennett, Georgia Connection Liaison the Honorable Carolyn Hugley, and  
22 the Honorable Dar'shun Kendrick have convened this delegation for the purpose of civic  
23 engagement and community involvement, exemplifying the theme "AKAs L.E.A.D: Get Out  
24 the Vote!"

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body recognize February 28, 2022, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Inc. Day at  
27 the state capitol.

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