

## House Resolution 103

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 134<sup>th</sup>, Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>, and Pezold of the 133<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Maggie Parrish Williams; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Maggie Parrish Williams has been named a Golden Soror for her 50 devoted  
3 years of service in the beloved sisterhood Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams was born in Swainsboro, Georgia, the beloved daughter of  
5 Ruben and Anna Gibbons Parrish; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she graduated from Emmanuel County High School with honors before  
7 attending Fort Valley State University in Fort Valley, Georgia, where she earned a Bachelor  
8 of Science in education with minors in science and mathematics; a true life-long learner, after  
9 receiving a National Science Foundation grant to continue her studies, Mrs. Williams  
10 proceeded to earn a Master of Arts in the teaching of mathematics from the University of  
11 Detroit; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams served the State of Georgia for 37 dedicated years as a teacher  
13 at multiple schools, contributing innumerable hours of her time to the bettering of her  
14 students through quality education; and
- 15 WHEREAS, as a sophomore in college, Mrs. Williams joined the Alpha Beta Chapter of  
16 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and remained loyal to the sisterhood by joining the  
17 Gamma Tau Omega graduate chapter in Columbus, Georgia, as she continued her inspiring  
18 teaching career; and
- 19 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Williams has been a devoted member  
20 of First African Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia for over 41 years and has served in  
21 many ministries and by an example to others in the church community through the sacrifice  
22 of her time and efforts on behalf of her Savior; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams was united in love and marriage to the late Mark A. Williams,  
24 and the loving couple was blessed with one remarkable daughter, Monica Williams Smith,  
25 who has followed her mother's legacy and joined the Kappa Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa  
26 Alpha Sorority, Inc., at Valdosta State University, and a precious granddaughter, Layla  
27 Yvette Smith; and

28 WHEREAS, Maggie Parrish Williams has made such an example of her life through her  
29 continued loyalty to her community and the endeavors of the sisterhood she has dutifully  
30 served for 50 years that she is being honored as a Golden Soror of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc,  
31 on January 26, 2013.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body congratulate Maggie Parrish Williams on the occasion of her being  
34 named a Golden Soror of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., commend her for her services  
35 as an educator and an active member of the community, and wish her many more happy  
36 years of friendships, family, and sisterhood.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Maggie Parrish Williams.