

House Resolution 1234

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. for its 69th South Atlantic
2 Regional Conference; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. will host its 69th South Atlantic Regional
4 Conference (SARC) from April 13-17, 2022, at the Georgia International Convention Center
5 in College Park, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. is the oldest Greek-letter organization
7 established in America by Black women and was founded on January 15, 1908, at Howard
8 University; and

9 WHEREAS, led by International President and CEO Dr. Glenda Glover, the organization
10 consists of 300,000 college trained women and more than 1,050 chapters in the United States
11 and internationally in the Caribbean, Canada, Germany, Japan, Korea, and Africa; and

12 WHEREAS, this year's conference theme is "Pearls of Significant Service Exemplifying
13 Excellence," and nearly 7,000 members from Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina are
14 expected to attend and deliver an economic impact of more than \$6.4 million to the local
15 community; and

16 WHEREAS, during the SARC, members will focus on five key program target initiatives,
17 which are HBCU for Life: A Call to Action, Women's Healthcare and Wellness, Building
18 Economic Legacy, The Arts, and Global Impact; and

19 WHEREAS, special activities are planned for guests and the community, including a block
20 party, celebratory events for long-serving members, a leadership breakfast, an undergraduate
21 step show, a gospel brunch, and a community-wide COVID-19 and HIV testing service
22 project in partnership with Walgreens; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this organization and event be
24 appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. for its
27 69th South Atlantic Regional Conference.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Alpha
30 Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.