

House Resolution 1436

By: Representative Jones of the 91<sup>st</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. and recognizing March 9, 2020, as Kappa  
2 Alpha Psi Fraternity Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. was founded at Indiana University in  
4 Bloomington, Indiana, on January 5, 1911, by ten African American God-fearing, serious  
5 minded, courageous young men, and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. is a proud and active  
6 member of the Divine 9 Greek letter organizations; and

7 WHEREAS, under the theme "Training for Leadership," this fraternity promotes intellectual  
8 and genuine concern for human development in all directions while holding fast to the  
9 principle of achievement; and

10 WHEREAS, the Southeastern Province covering the states of South Carolina, Georgia, and  
11 South Africa was formed as one of 12 provinces of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. in 1951;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, over 130,000 members of Kappa Alpha Psi are located on college campuses and  
14 graduate chapters around the globe; and

15 WHEREAS, the undergraduate and graduate men of the Southeastern Province in the State  
16 of Georgia have heeded the call to take a stand on promoting patriotism and civic  
17 responsibility to voice concern and request public policies that better serve the African  
18 American youth in the United States and abroad, and to speak out on the enforcement of  
19 discriminatory laws directly targeted toward African American males, such as stand your  
20 ground, stop and frisk, and the continual usage of deadly force; and

21 WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi programs aim to reach the youth on the local level through  
22 such initiatives as Kappa League, Guide Right, Kappa Kamp, and the Undergraduate  
23 Leadership Institute.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. and recognize March  
26 9, 2020, as Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Day at the state capitol.

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