

Senate Resolution 163

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Merritt of the 9th, Halpern of the 39th, Mallow of the 2nd and James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 20, 2023, 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 1,018 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, alumnae chapters are encouraging their members to become involved
12 community volunteers and community advocates, and their primary service components
13 include HCBU for Life: A Call to Action; Women's Healthcare and Wellness; Building Your
14 Economic 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, the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. currently serving in the
19 Georgia General Assembly, at the direction of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.'s
20 International President Dr. Glenda Baskin Glover and International Connection Chairperson
21 Roslyn Brock, have convened this delegation for the purpose of civic engagement,
22 community involvement, and recognition that "When Women Vote - Women L.E.A.D
23 (Learn, Empower, Advocate, and Decide)."

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize February 20, 2023, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Inc. Day at the state capitol.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Alpha Kappa
28 Alpha Sorority Inc.