

ADOPTED

A RESOLUTION

Commending Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. and recognizing March 2, 2023, as Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the undergraduate and graduate men of the Southeastern Province in the State of Georgia have heeded the call to take a stand on promoting patriotism and civic responsibility to voice concern and request public policies that better serve the African American youth in the United States and abroad and to speak out on the enforcement of

discriminatory laws directly targeted toward African American males, such as stand your ground, stop and frisk, and the continual usage of deadly force; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the members of this body commend Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. and recognize March 2, 2023, as Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Day at the state capitol.

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