

Senate Resolution 231

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Jones of the 10th, Jones II of the 22nd, Sims of the 12th and Fort of the 39th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., and recognizing March 14, 2017, 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 1 of 12 provinces of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., in 1951;
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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
18 African-American youth in the United States and abroad, and to speak out on the
19 enforcement of discriminatory laws directly targeted toward African-American males, such
20 as stand your 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 SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., and recognize March 14, 2017, as Kappa Alpha
26 Psi Fraternity Day at the state capitol.

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