

Senate Resolution 784

By: Senator Millar of the 40th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Atlanta Chi Omega Alumnae Association and recognizing
2 February 8, 2018, as Chi Omega Alumnae Day at the state capitol: and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chi Omega Sorority has the particular distinction of being registered as a
4 fraternity and was founded at the University of Arkansas on April 5, 1895, by five members
5 with Christian ideals; and

6 WHEREAS, their founding principles of friendship, personal integrity, service, academic
7 excellence, intellectual pursuits, community and campus pursuits, and personal and career
8 development have continued to be relevant in the twenty-first century; and

9 WHEREAS, there are more than 28,000 undergraduate students spread throughout 181
10 collegiate chapters, more than 244 alumnae chapters throughout the country, and over
11 355,000 total members, making Chi Omega the largest sorority in the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Chi Omega Alumnae Association was formed by four sisters on
13 February 8, 1904, in Atlanta, Georgia, and has recently celebrated the grand occasion of its
14 114th anniversary; and

15 WHEREAS, Atlanta Chi Omega's Alumnae Chapter is composed of a diverse group of more
16 than 184 women, including the president, Kristen Oliver, who come from varied
17 backgrounds, careers, and experiences, with ages ranging from 21 to 97; and

18 WHEREAS, through fun, educational, and social events, the members of Atlanta Chi Omega
19 balance their philanthropic call to serve others; and

20 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Chi Omega Alumnae Association is committed to community
21 service and actively contributes to the educational, civic, historical, and social life of its
22 citizens; and

23 WHEREAS, as a collective national group, the Chi Omega Sisters have raised over \$20
24 million and given over 1 million hours of valuable time to local charities such as the
25 Make-A-Wish Foundation, the Mary Hall Freedom House, Ronald McDonald House
26 Charities, Atlanta Community Food Bank, and others; and

27 WHEREAS, their commitment to public service is further displayed through their giving of
28 guided tours at the Governor's Mansion and through their service to Georgia's First Lady,
29 Mrs. Sandra Deal; and

30 WHEREAS, Atlanta Chi Omega is the largest sorority in the Atlanta Alumnae Panhellenic
31 Association, the top panhellenic association in the United States, and has been honored with
32 the 2017 Outstanding Alumnae Chapter Award.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
34 commend the Atlanta Chi Omega Alumnae Association and recognize February 8, 2018, as
35 Chi Omega Alumnae Day at the state capitol.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
37 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Atlanta Chi
38 Omega Alumnae Association.