

House Resolution 262

By: Representatives Randall of the 127th, Hugley of the 133rd, Smyre of the 136th and Jackson of the 148th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the Capitol on February 19, 2001, and inviting the
2 National President, Norma Solomon White, to appear before the House of Representatives;
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has the distinction of being the first sorority
5 established by African American college women, was founded at Howard University in
6 Washington, D.C., in 1908, and has expanded internationally to 844 chapters; and

7 WHEREAS, Georgia hosts 47 of these chapters which are located on college and university
8 campuses and have active alumnae groups in communities throughout the state; and

9 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is committed to community service and actively
10 contributes to the educational, civic, and social life of Georgia's citizens; and

11 WHEREAS, alumnae chapters encourage their members to become involved community
12 volunteers in one of their primary service components that include education, health, the
13 economy, the arts, and the family; and

14 WHEREAS, this great sisterhood has established a nationally recognized program through
15 its Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the Capitol, and this year's program is most fortunate to
16 include the National President, Norma Solomon White, as she visits in Georgia.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the Capitol on February 19,
19 2001, and invite National President Norma Solomon White to appear before this body at a
20 date and time to be determined by the Speaker.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Norma Solomon White.