

## House Resolution 1070

By: Representatives Hugley of the 113<sup>th</sup>, Randall of the 107<sup>th</sup>, Thomas Morgan of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Post 2, Smyre of the 111<sup>th</sup>, James of the 114<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the capitol on February 16, 2004, and inviting  
2 National Connection Committee Chair, Ferial S. Bishop, to appear before the House of  
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, which has the distinction of being the first  
5 sorority established by African American college women, was founded at Howard University  
6 in Washington, D.C., in 1908, and has expanded internationally to 965 chapters; and

7 WHEREAS, Georgia hosts 51 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, through its Connection Committee, has established a  
15 national public policy program which includes its Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the nation's  
16 Capitol and state capitols across the country and this year's program is most fortunate to  
17 include its National Connection Committee Chair, Ferial S. Bishop.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body recognize Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the capitol on February 16,  
20 2004, and invite the National Connection Committee Chair, Ferial S. Bishop, to appear  
21 before this body at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ferial S. Bishop.