

Senate Resolution 659

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the capitol on February 16, 2004; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has the honorable distinction of being the first
4 sorority established by African American college women and was founded at historical and
5 renowned Howard University in Washington, D.C., in 1908; and

6 WHEREAS, since its founding, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has grown to 965 chapters
7 internationally; and

8 WHEREAS, 51 of these chapters are located on college and university campuses that call
9 Georgia "home" and have active alumnae groups throughout the state; and

10 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is committed to community service and improving
11 its members' communities and actively contributes to the educational, civic, and social life
12 of Georgians; and

13 WHEREAS, alumnae chapters encourage their members to become volunteers in their
14 communities in areas encompassing education, public health, the economy, the arts, and the
15 family; and

16 WHEREAS, through its Connection Committee, this great sisterhood has established a
17 national public policy program to include its Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the nation's Capitol
18 and state capitols across the country; and

19 WHEREAS, this year's 2004 program is honored and thrilled to have Ferial S. Bishop, its
20 National Connection Committee Chair, participating in Georgia's Alpha Kappa Alpha Day
21 at the Georgia capitol.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 recognize Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the capitol on February 16, 2004.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ferial S. Bishop.