

House Resolution 1653

By: Representatives Murphy of the 97th, Thomas Morgan of the 33rd, Post 2, Randall of the 107th, and Hugley of the 113th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., which was founded at Howard University
3 in Washington, D.C. in 1908, has the distinction of being the first sorority established by
4 African American college women and has become an international organization with 850
5 chapters; and

6 WHEREAS, Georgia hosts 50 of these undergraduate and graduate chapters located on
7 college and university campuses and in communities throughout the state; and

8 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., promotes finer womanhood; pursues
9 collaborative partnerships; addresses issues and renders community service in the areas of
10 education, health, the family, economics, and the arts; and provides exceptional leadership
11 in all professional careers; and

12 WHEREAS, the South Atlantic Region of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., composed of
13 101 graduate chapters and 50 undergraduate chapters from the states of Florida, Georgia, and
14 South Carolina, was formed in 1953 to accommodate the growing membership and maintain
15 the character of unity, friendship, and service that defines the unique bonding of the global
16 sisterhood; and

17 WHEREAS, the South Atlantic Region celebrates the 23rd National President Dr. Mary Shy
18 Scott from Atlanta, Georgia, and the 25th National President Dr. Norma Solomon White
19 from Jacksonville, Florida.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., for their prodigious
22 efforts to improve education, health, the family, economics, and the arts and enhance the
23 overall quality of life of everyone.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and
- 2 directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the representatives of Alpha
- 3 Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.