

Senate Resolution 316

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Ella Springs Jones, Alpha Kappa Alpha Centennial South Atlantic Regional
2 Director; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ella Springs Jones became a member of the great sisterhood on November 18,
4 1965 at the Beta Sigma Chapter, South Carolina State University; and

5 WHEREAS, as the Centennial Regional Director of the South Atlantic Region, her vision
6 for this important milestone is to continue the legacy that tells a beloved and inspirational
7 story, envisioning a rebirth of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority that embraces the journey of
8 yesteryear, invigorates energy for today, and provides hope for tomorrow; and

9 WHEREAS, her most memorable Alpha Kappa Alpha experience is the day she pinned her
10 daughter, Joi Patrice; and

11 WHEREAS, this inspirational native South Carolinian who now calls Augusta, Georgia
12 home found her own inspiration from family and fellow sorors. Her now deceased father is
13 at the top of her list for inspiration, closely followed by her mom, Soror Lucille Ellis Floy,
14 her Cousin Ruth, Soror Vivian Wilds, and her great-niece, Erin, who is five and inspires Ella
15 to keep wanting to learn more; and

16 WHEREAS, Ella Springs Jones inspires as she has been inspired by her deep personal
17 commitment to Alpha Kappa Alpha, and her voracious love of learning; and

18 WHEREAS, Ella Springs Jones lives her motto to do unto others as you would have them
19 do unto you, and she is greatly admired for her fairness to others and unfailing kindness to
20 all; and

1 WHEREAS, her professional, educational, and community accomplishments are too
2 numerous to list, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the accomplishments of this
3 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that members of this body
5 commend Ella Springs Jones for her many years of unselfish and dedicated public service,
6 congratulate her on being selected to serve as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Centennial South
7 Atlantic Regional Director, and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued
8 success and happiness.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ella Springs Jones.