

Senate Resolution 918

By: Senators Tate of the 38th, Butler of the 55th, Brown of the 26th, Thomas of the 2nd, Harbison of the 15th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the capitol on February 18, 2008, and commending
2 them on their 100th anniversary; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, this year marks the 100th anniversary of the sorority, and special centennial
7 activities are being planned across the country; and

8 WHEREAS, the motto for the centennial celebration is "Service to All Mankind"; and

9 WHEREAS, Georgia hosts 51 of these chapters which are located on college and university
10 campuses and have active alumnae groups in communities throughout the state; and

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

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

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the capitol on February 18, 2008, and commend them
18 on their 100th anniversary.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.