

## House Resolution 747

By: Representatives Murphy of the 120<sup>th</sup>, Howard of the 121<sup>st</sup>, and Frazier of the 123<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Ella Springs Jones; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ella Springs Jones became a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
3 on November 18, 1965, at Beta Sigma Chapter of South Carolina State College; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she currently serves as the Centennial South Atlantic Regional Director of the  
5 sorority, where she is committed to continuing the Alpha Kappa Alpha legacy that embraces  
6 the journey of the past, invigorates the present, and provides hope for tomorrow; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones dedicates her time, talents, and energy to ensuring accountability  
8 from each chapter, investing in and cultivating membership and sisterly relations, and  
9 upholding the sorority's commitment to service for all mankind; and
- 10 WHEREAS, born in Johnston, South Carolina, the oldest of six siblings, Mrs. Jones earned  
11 bachelor's and master's degrees from South Carolina State College and is a graduate of the  
12 Leadership Burke and the Leadership Augusta programs; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a resident of Augusta, Georgia, Mrs. Jones began her professional career with  
14 the State of Georgia as a local awards coordinator for the GOAL/Rick Perkins Awards and  
15 began working with Augusta Technical College in 1978, where she has advanced to her  
16 current position as vice president of Operations; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones serves as an inspiration to others with her volunteer efforts with the  
18 NAACP, the Jack and Jill program, the Augusta Women Civic Club, the Waynesboro  
19 Exchange Club, the Waynesboro Optimist Club, the Greater Augusta Arts Council, the Burke  
20 County Chamber of Commerce, and the Augusta Choral Friends Committee; and
- 21 WHEREAS, dedicated to the sisterhood, Mrs. Jones has served as chairman for the 51st  
22 South Atlantic Regional Conference, has spoken at several retreats and events, earned the

23 Soror of the Year award in 1994, and has developed lifelong friendships within Alpha Kappa  
24 Alpha; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
26 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body commend Mrs. Ella Springs Jones for her decades of efficient,  
29 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to her community, state, and the Alpha Kappa  
30 Alpha Sorority.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Ella Springs Jones.