

House Resolution 963

By: Representatives Morgan of the 39th, Bennett of the 94th, Hugley of the 136th, Randall of the 142nd, and Teasley of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Rho Zeta Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., on the
2 occasion of its 25th anniversary celebration; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Rho Zeta Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was chartered on
4 April 30, 1988, in Cobb County, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, during the past 25 years, Rho Zeta Omega Chapter has worked tirelessly to
6 serve the north suburban Atlanta, Marietta, and Cobb County areas; and

7 WHEREAS, chapter members have provided service to the community in numerous ways,
8 including awarding more than \$221,000.00 in college scholarships to deserving young
9 women in Cobb County; and

10 WHEREAS, the seniors in Cobb County have benefited greatly by the chapter's Golden
11 Citizens program, which contributes to their health, education, and well-being; and

12 WHEREAS, Rho Zeta Omega Chapter is dedicated to education and participates as a partner
13 in education with Park Street Elementary and Lockheed Elementary Schools, where it
14 supports uniforms, school supplies, and after school programs that focus on health, nutrition,
15 environmental stewardship, and saving money; and

16 WHEREAS, Rho Zeta Omega girls attending Cobb County high schools have the
17 opportunity to participate in college preparatory workshops and activities; and

18 WHEREAS, for its anniversary, Rho Zeta Omega is providing "Global Leadership through
19 Timeless Service" to all mankind in the community under six international program
20 initiatives as outlined by the corporate office of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; they
21 include, but are not limited to, emerging young leaders at Tapp Middle School for young
22 girls in 6th through 8th grade, which provides leadership development, civic engagement,

23 academic preparation, and character building; health programs with a focus on asthma
24 prevention and management among young children and environmental stewardship and
25 sustainability; global poverty to help end hunger, preserve the environment, and empower
26 women; economic security programs related to wealth building and allocation of resources
27 in various areas; social justice and human rights to address gender equality issues, including
28 human trafficking and domestic violence; and internal leadership for external service at all
29 levels within Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; and

30 WHEREAS, Rho Zeta Omega has provided invaluable service to the community and has
31 created a 25 year legacy of fellowship and achievement in Cobb County.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body commend Rho Zeta Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
34 Inc., for 25 years of quality service and contributions in Cobb County and express their
35 appreciation and best wishes for continued success.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Rho Zeta Omega Chapter,
38 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.