

Senate Resolution 1211

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Kappa Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., during the  
2 month of March, on the occasion of the chapter's 93rd anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was founded in 1908 at Howard University in  
4 Washington, D.C., and has more than 945 chapters worldwide; and

5 WHEREAS, the purpose of the sorority is to address major concerns of the community by  
6 cultivating and encouraging high scholastic and ethical standards among college women; and

7 WHEREAS, a group of Alpha Kappa Alpha women living in Atlanta, Georgia, came  
8 together and organized the first graduate chapter in the South Eastern Region, and on March  
9 1, 1923, Kappa Omega was chartered; and

10 WHEREAS, charter members include, founder, Marie Woolfolk Taylor, Floy S. Brown, Eva  
11 Conner, Caroline Bond Day, Madeline Smith Davis, Adelaide D. Smith (Turner), Alice L.  
12 Rucker, Ruth B. Prince, Louise D. Shivery, and Hattie R. Watson; and

13 WHEREAS, Kappa Omega members have distinguished themselves on local, regional, and  
14 international levels, including those who have served as South Atlantic Regional Directors:  
15 1st, A. Cathryn Johnson; 4th, Sujette F. Crank; 10th, Mary Shy Scott; and 13th, Lucretia R.  
16 Payton-Stewart; and

17 WHEREAS, Kappa Omega has distinguished itself as a guiding torch in serving various  
18 communities by implementing programs that impact communities across the nation, as well  
19 as international program initiatives focusing on global leadership through timeless service;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, the Kappa Omega Chapter will launch its "New Dimensions of Service" that  
22 will touch the lives of children and adults through educational enrichment, health

23 promotions, family strengthening, environmental ownership, and global impact international  
24 programs; and

25 WHEREAS, members of the Kappa Omega Chapter have provided help to charter additional  
26 AKA chapters across Georgia, further contributing to the thousands of volunteer hours  
27 toward service programs in their respective communities.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 recognize Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Kappa Omega Chapter, during the month of  
30 March in recognition of the chapter's 93rd anniversary.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Kappa Omega  
33 Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.