

House Resolution 1186

By: Representatives Bennett of the 94th, Hugley of the 136th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Jones of the 53rd, Carter of the 92nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 19, 2018, as the Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc., Day at the state capitol; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was founded at Howard University in
4 Washington, D.C., on January 15, 1908, and has the distinction of being the first sorority
5 established by African American college women for African American college women; and

6 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., has expanded to more than 986 chapters
7 world wide, with Georgia serving as host to approximately 49 of those chapters on college
8 and university campuses, and numerous active alumnae groups throughout communities
9 around the state; and

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

12 WHEREAS, alumnae chapters are encouraging their members to become actively involved
13 community volunteers through their five primary service components of educational
14 enrichment, health promotion, family strengthening, environmental ownership, and global
15 impact; and

16 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc., Day at the state capitol is an international program
17 developed for members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority to meet with their legislators and to
18 discuss issues that are pertinent to fulfilling the AKA service goals; and

19 WHEREAS, South Atlantic Region Director Sharon Brown-Harriott, and Georgia
20 Connection Chairperson, Mrs. Karen Bennett, at the direction of Alpha Kappa Alpha
21 Sorority, Inc., International President Dorothy Buckhanan-Wilson and International
22 Connection Chairperson, Ms. Sylvia Blackmon-Roberts, have convened this delegation for

23 the purpose of civic engagement, community involvement, and purposeful A.C.T.I.O.N.
24 (Advocate, Communicate, Train, Influence, Organize, and Network).

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize February 19, 2018, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the
27 state capitol.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 Honorable Karen Bennett, the Honorable Carolyn Hugley, the Honorable Dar'shun Kendrick,
31 the Honorable Horacena Tate, the Honorable Nikema Williams, and Sharon Brown-Harriott.