

Senate Resolution 876

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., had its humble beginnings as the vision of
4 nine college students on the campus of Howard University in 1908 and has since grown to
5 become a globally impactful organization consisting of nearly 300,000 college educated
6 members bound by the bonds of sisterhood and empowered by a commitment to
7 servant-leadership that is both domestic and international in its scope; and

8 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is committed to community service and is
9 continually expanding its community presence through its alumnae chapters' encouragement
10 of members to become active and involved community volunteers; and

11 WHEREAS, as Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA) has grown, it has maintained its focus in two key
12 arenas: the lifelong personal and professional development of each of its members and the
13 galvanization of its membership into an organization of respected power and influence; and

14 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc., Day at the state capitol is an international program
15 developed for members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority to learn about the legislative process
16 and plan meetings with their representatives to discuss issues that are pertinent to the
17 fulfillment of AKA's service goals; and

18 WHEREAS, the theme for this year's AKA Day at the state capitol is: **AKA Be the Voice**
19 **and Take A.C.T.I.O.N. "From the Ground Up" Every Election Matters and Every**
20 **Vote Counts**; and

21 WHEREAS, by actively expanding its collective community presence, Alpha Kappa Alpha
22 Sorority, Inc., consistently strives to remain at the forefront of effective advocacy and social
23 change that results in equality and equity for all citizens of the world; and

24 WHEREAS, South Atlantic Region Director Sharon Brown Harriott, and Georgia
25 Connection Chairperson Karen Bennett, at the direction of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.,
26 International President Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson, have convened this delegation for the
27 purpose of civic engagement, community involvement, and purposeful action.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 recognize February 19, 2018, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Day at the state capitol.

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