

## House Resolution 1062

By: Representative Bennett of the 94<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 12, 2024, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Day at the state capitol;  
2 and 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 1,064 chapters  
7 world-wide with Georgia serving as host to approximately 128 of those chapters on college  
8 and university campuses as well as numerous active alumnae communities around the state  
9 with over 10,672 active Georgia Members; and

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

13 WHEREAS, all chapters are encouraging their members to become involved community  
14 volunteers and community advocates, and their primary service components include HCBU  
15 for Life Empower our Families; Build Our Economic Wealth; Enhance Our Environment;  
16 Advocate for Social Justice and Uplift our Local Community. A Call to Action; Women's

17 Healthcare and Wellness; Building Your Economic Legacy; The Arts!; and Global Impact;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Day at the state capitol is an international  
20 program developed for members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. to meet with their  
21 legislators and to discuss issues that are pertinent to strengthening families and communities;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, at the direction of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.'s International President  
24 Mrs. Danette Reed and International Connection Chairperson Roslyn Brock, South Atlantic  
25 Region Director Tiffany Moore Russell Esq., Georgia Connection Coordinator Mrs. Myesha  
26 Good, and Georgia Connection liaisons the Honorable Karen Bennett, the Honorable Carolyn  
27 Hugley, the Honorable Dar'shun Kendrick, and the Honorable Inga Willis have convened this  
28 delegation for the purpose of civic engagement and community involvement, exemplifying  
29 the theme "Soaring to Greater Heights Protecting our Democracy!"

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body recognize February 12, 2024, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.  
32 Day at the state capitol.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
35 Honorable Karen Bennett, the Honorable Carolyn Hugley, the Honorable Dar'shun Kendrick,  
36 the Honorable Inga Willis, the Honorable Horacena Tate, the Honorable Tonya Anderson,  
37 the Honorable Tiffany Moore Russell Esq., and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.