

Senate Resolution 520

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Butler of the 55th, Davenport of the 44th, Jones II of the 22nd, Jones of the 10th and others

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 and to 11 countries with Georgia hosting chapters on college and university
8 campuses as well as numerous active alumnae communities around the state; and

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

12 WHEREAS, alumnae chapters encourage their members to remain involved as community
13 volunteers and community advocates, and their primary service components include
14 Strengthening Our Sisterhood, Empowering Our Families, Building Our Economic Wealth,

15 Enhancing Our Environment, Advocating for Social Justice, and Uplifting Our Local
16 Community; and

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

21 WHEREAS, the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. currently serving in the
22 Georgia General Assembly have convened this delegation for the purpose of civic
23 engagement at the direction of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. International President
24 Danette Anthony Reed.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize February 12, 2024, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Day at the state capitol.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Alpha Kappa Alpha
29 Sorority Inc., The Honorable Tonya P. Anderson, and The Honorable Horacena Tate.