

House Resolution 297

By: Representative Bennett of the 94th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 20, 2023, 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 1,026 chapters
7 world-wide with Georgia serving as host to approximately 50 of those chapters on college
8 and university campuses as well as numerous active alumnae communities around the state;
9 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;

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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 Carolyn G. Randolph, Mrs. Tiffany Moore Russell, Georgia Connection
26 Coordinator Mrs. Myesha Good, and Georgia Connection liaisons the Honorable Karen
27 Bennett, the Honorable Carolyn Hugley, and the Honorable Dar'shun Kendrick have
28 convened this delegation for the purpose of civic engagement and community involvement,
29 exemplifying 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 20, 2023, 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, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.