

Senate Resolution 771

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Seay of the 34th, Orrock of the 36th, Harbison of the 15th, Anderson of the 43rd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. and recognizing March 26, 2024, as Kappa
2 Alpha Psi Fraternity Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. was founded at Indiana University in
4 Bloomington, Indiana, on January 5, 1911, by ten African American God-fearing, serious
5 minded, courageous young men, and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. is a proud and active
6 member of the Divine 9 Greek letter organizations; and

7 WHEREAS, under the theme "Training for Leadership," this fraternity promotes intellectual
8 and genuine concern for human development in all directions while holding fast to the
9 principle of achievement; and

10 WHEREAS, the Southeastern Province covering the states of South Carolina, Georgia, and
11 South Africa was formed as one of 12 provinces of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. in 1951;
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13 WHEREAS, the undergraduate and graduate men of the Southeastern Province in the State
14 of Georgia have heeded the call to take a stand on promoting patriotism and civic
15 responsibility to voice concern and request public policies that better serve the African

16 American youth in the United States and abroad and to speak out on the enforcement of
17 discriminatory laws directly targeted toward African American males, such as stand your
18 ground, stop and frisk, and the continual usage of deadly force; and

19 WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi programs aim to reach the youth on the local level through
20 such initiatives as Kappa League, Guide Right, Kappa Kamp, and the Undergraduate
21 Leadership Institute.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. and recognize March 26, 2024, as Kappa Alpha
24 Psi Fraternity Day at the state capitol.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Kappa Alpha Psi
27 Fraternity Inc.