

State of South Carolina

Proclamation

by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, founded in 1908 at Howard University, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is the oldest Greek-letter organization established in America by and for Black college women; and

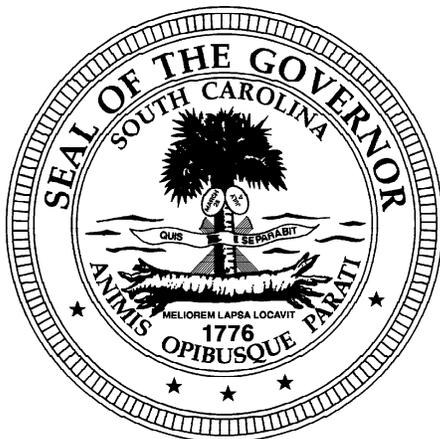
WHEREAS, as an international service organization, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is dedicated to the promotion of high scholarship, vocational and career guidance, health services, and the advancement of human and civil rights for women; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina is honored that Dr. Norma Solomon White, national president, will attend the Gamma Nu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha's Public Reception in Columbia in honor of the Sorority's Annual Founder's Day Observance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 19, 2001, as

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive impact of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority on our communities and on the development and future success of our young people.



Jim Hodges
Governor
State of South Carolina