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3 By Representatives Boyd, Givan, Baker, Ball, Bandy, Baughn,
4 Beckman, Beech, Black, Boman, Boothe, Bracy, Bridges, Brown,
5 Burdine, Buskey, Butler, Buttram, Carns, Chesteen, Clarke,
6 Clouse, Coleman-Evans, Collins, Colston, Davis, DeMarco,
7 Drake, England, Farley, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Gaston,
8 Greer, Greeson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper, Henry, Hill,
9 Holmes (A), Holmes (M), Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M),
10 Hurst, Ison, Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson (W),
11 Jones, Knight, Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, McAdory, McCampbell,
12 McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton,
13 Merrill, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow,
14 Newton, Nordgren, Patterson, Payne, Polizos, Poole, Rich,
15 Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Sanderford,
16 Scott, Sessions, Shedd, Shiver, Standridge, Todd, Treadaway,
17 Tuggle, Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Wilcox, Williams (D),
18 Williams (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren
19 RFD:
20 First Read: 20-FEB-14

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8 RECOGNIZING ADRIENNE POPE KELLY WASHINGTON, SOUTH
9 EASTERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY.

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11 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated,
12 has established a mandate for carrying out the vision of a new
13 day of excellence and performance, highlighted with the
14 observance of AKA Day at the Capitol on February 27, 2014; and

15 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha's mission of "Service to
16 All Mankind" began at its inception, and the sorority has
17 remained at the forefront of positive change in American life,
18 particularly in the African-American community, for more than
19 a century; and

20 WHEREAS, from its founding in 1908 through 1921,
21 Alpha Kappa Alpha established new chapters primarily in the
22 Northeast and Midwest areas of the United States and, by 1923,
23 the Sorority had built an organization of 32 chapters and had
24 expanded into the Southeast area; for efficient
25 administration, these chapters were organized into regions in
26 1924 according to geography and population density; and

1 WHEREAS, the region was realigned in 1932, 1953, and
2 again in 1962, resulting in the current configuration of the
3 South Eastern Region including the States of Alabama,
4 Tennessee, and Mississippi; and

5 WHEREAS, the South Eastern Region consists of 55
6 Graduate and 48 Undergraduate Chapters with Omicron Omega, in
7 Birmingham, Alabama, holding the honor of being the oldest
8 graduate chapter in the region, having been established in
9 1924, while Pi Chapter, located at Fisk University, is the
10 oldest undergraduate chapter; and

11 WHEREAS, Founder Harriett Josephine Terry resided in
12 the South Eastern Region and taught English at Alabama A and M
13 University for more than 30 years; there have been five
14 international presidents of Alpha Kappa Alpha from this
15 region, which has hosted three international meetings; and

16 WHEREAS, special recognition is due to the South
17 Eastern Regional Director, Adrienne Pope Kelly Washington, for
18 her untiring and dedicated service to her community, state,
19 and the nation; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
21 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we take great pride and
22 pleasure in commending Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
23 Incorporated, and in welcoming its exceptionally accomplished
24 leaders and members to our august halls on the occasion of the
25 celebration of AKA Day at the Capitol, and it is directed that
26 a copy of this resolution be provided to Adrienne Pope Kelly
27 Washington, as evidence of the esteem in which she is held.

