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3 By Representatives Boyd, Baker, Ball, Bandy, Barton, Baughn,
4 Beckman, Beech, Black, Boman, Boothe, Bracy, Bridges, Brown,
5 Burdine, Buskey, Buttram, Carns, Chesteen, Clouse, Coleman,
6 Collins, Colston, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, England, Farley,
7 Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Galliher, Gaston, Givan, Greer,
8 Greeson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper, Henry, Hill, Holmes,
9 Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M), Hurst, Ison, Jackson,
10 Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson (W), Jones, Kennedy, Knight,
11 Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, Love, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell,
12 McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton,
13 Merrill, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow,
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Nordgren, Oden, Patterson, Payne,
15 Poole, Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers,
16 Sanderford, Scott, Sessions, Shiver, Thomas, Todd, Treadaway,
17 Tuggle, Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Williams (D), Williams
18 (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren
19 RFD:
20 First Read: 21-FEB-12

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 RECOGNIZING ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY ON THE 13TH
4 OBSERVANCE OF AKA DAY AT THE CAPITOL.
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6 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated,
7 has established a mandate for carrying out the vision of a new
8 day of excellence and performance, highlighted with the
9 observance of AKA Day at the Capitol on February 23, 2012; and

10 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha's mission of "Service to
11 All Mankind" began at its inception, and the sorority has
12 remained at the forefront of positive change in American life,
13 particularly in the African-American community, for more than
14 a century; and

15 WHEREAS, the 2010-2014 administration continues to
16 fulfill the service imperative of the founders with the theme,
17 "Global Leadership Through Timeless Service"; and

18 WHEREAS, in recognition of Black History Month, a
19 memorial tribute will be given to these deceased honorary
20 members: Virginia Durr, Johnnie Carr, Coretta Scott King,
21 Ethel Hall, and Rosa Parks; and

22 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha's storied history of
23 proven leadership and extensive involvement in the world
24 community through strategic partnerships evidence the

1 sorority's potential to significantly contribute to the world
2 community; and

3 WHEREAS, leadership development is essential to the
4 vitality of the organization, and the sorority's continuing
5 requirements of academic excellence, shared values, and
6 dedication to the mission of Alpha Kappa Alpha ensure a
7 continuous wellspring of quality leaders; and

8 WHEREAS, the program for Alpha Kappa Alpha Day in
9 2012 will include redistricting, public policy, the 2014
10 presidential election, restoration of voting rights, voters'
11 ID requirements, economic empowerment, and educational
12 opportunities; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we take great pride and
15 pleasure in commending Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
16 Incorporated, and in welcoming its exceptionally accomplished
17 leaders and members to our august halls on the occasion of the
18 celebration of AKA Day at the Capitol.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
20 resolution be provided to the sorority for presentation to
21 Attorney Carolyn House Stewart, International President;
22 Adrienne P.K. Washington, Southeastern Regional Director; and
23 Attorney Leyser Hayes, International Chair of the Connection
24 Committee.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 21-FEB-12.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

28-FEB-12

Adopted