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1 2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution, RECOGNIZING ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY ON THE 14TH 3 OBSERVANCE OF AKA DAY AT THE CAPITOL. 4 5 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, 6 7 has established a mandate for carrying out the vision of a new 8 day of excellence and performance, highlighted with the observance of AKA Day at the Capitol on February 21, 2013; and 9 10 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha's mission of "Service to 11 All Mankind" began at its inception, and the sorority has remained at the forefront of positive change in American life, 12 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 the "Collaboration, Advocation, Registration, Education and 18 19 Stimulation (C.A.R.E.S.) Program Through Global Leadership and Timeless Service"; and 20 21 WHEREAS, in recognition of Black History Month, a 22 special musical tribute to the legendary Paul Robeson will be 23 performed at First Baptist Church in Montgomery by KB Solomon 24 and Ray Reach; and

1 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha's storied history of 2 proven leadership and extensive involvement in the world 3 community through strategic partnerships evidence the 4 sorority's potential to significantly contribute to the world 5 community; and

6 WHEREAS, leadership development is essential to the 7 vitality of the organization, and the sorority's continuing 8 requirements of academic excellence, shared values, and 9 dedication to the mission of Alpha Kappa Alpha ensure a 10 continuous wellspring of quality leaders; now therefore,

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

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

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