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8 COMMENDING THE TEEAKA YOUTH GROUP FOR OVER 29 YEARS  
9 OF SISTERHOOD AND SERVICE AND MRS. HATTYE PETERS, MRS. DORIS  
10 STALLWORTH BARRON AND DR. RUBY EVANS.  
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12 WHEREAS, the TeeAKA Youth Group of Anniston,  
13 Alabama, sponsored by Iota Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa  
14 Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, is a sisterhood service created  
15 to empower young women; and

16 WHEREAS, in 1983, the TeeAKA youth group was birthed  
17 out of a pure heart to do good toward all mankind, in  
18 particular, young women to give purpose to girls' lives and  
19 broaden their preparedness for adulthood with a vision and  
20 passion for young girls and their community; therefore, these  
21 three prominent leading ladies of Anniston, Alabama: the late  
22 Mrs. Mazy Wilson, the late Mrs. Queen Esther Kitele, and the  
23 late Mrs. Betty Smedely organized and started the TeeAKA youth  
24 group instilling in young girls an opportunity to build  
25 courage, confidence, and character, and to give back to their  
26 community; and

1           WHEREAS, other Anniston ladies started participating  
2 in this worthy effort through the years to include: The Late  
3 Mrs. Ellen Phillips, Mrs. Danni Trammell, Miss Lolithia  
4 Phillips, Miss Vickie Trammell, Mrs. Yvonne Land, and Mrs.  
5 Shelia Chatman Ball, all of whom held leading roles; and

6           WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated,  
7 and the Iota Mu Omega Chapter have focused on inspiring the  
8 highest ethical and scholastic standards, promoting unity and  
9 friendship among the girls, addressing young girls' needs and  
10 problems, and encouraging alumnae to remain involved with this  
11 important segment of the community; and

12           WHEREAS, in 2006, the baton of leadership was passed  
13 to Mrs. Teresia J. Hall, Mrs. Barbara Mack, and Mrs. Lovelle  
14 Buchanan; these ladies continued to expose the girls to  
15 greater and specific community service to all mankind's needs,  
16 leading the girls to participate in community service projects  
17 such as feeding the hungry, Sickle Cell Anemia Walk, Relay for  
18 Life, and many other humanitarian efforts; and

19           WHEREAS, the TeeAKA Youth Group is hosting its fifth  
20 annual Ball, "Hold Fast to Your Dream" on May 26, 2012,  
21 featuring Ms. Danica LaShay Mack, a former TeeAKA member, as  
22 speaker and saluting three prominent women who have impacted  
23 many girls to strive for excellence and Hold Fast to their  
24 Dream, Mrs. Hattye K. Peters, Dr. Ruby Evans, and Mrs. Doris  
25 Stallworth Barron; in honor of this momentous event, it is  
26 appropriate to salute these sisters for their many worthwhile  
27 accomplishments to life and this group; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
2           THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we congratulate the TeeAKA  
3           Youth Group of the Iota Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa  
4           Sorority, Incorporated, and Mrs. Hattye K. Peters, Dr. Ruby  
5           Evans, and Mrs. Doris Stallworth Barron will receive  
6           well-deserved commendation for their many worthwhile  
7           accomplishments and contributions toward the history of  
8           sisterhood and service, and we offer this resolution as a  
9           token of our appreciation and admiration.