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3 By Representatives Hall and Daniels
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RECOGNIZING THE EPSILON GAMMA OMEGA CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED'S, 63RD DEBUTANTE PRESENTATION AND BALL ON FEBRUARY 18, 2022, CELEBRATING 73 YEARS OF SERVICE IN HUNTSVILLE-MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, it is with great pleasure that we recognize the Epsilon Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated's, 63rd Debutante Presentation and Ball on February 18, 2022, celebrating 73 years of service in Huntsville-Madison County, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Epsilon Gamma Omega Chapter in Huntsville-Madison County has devoted many years of service to the youth of the community and has been very successful in helping young ladies develop spiritual, social, and civic awareness; the Epsilon Gamma Omega Chapter was established at Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College on March 19, 1949; through the years, chapter activities have been centered around a program geared towards the needs of the community and compatible with the program of the national body; these activities have included the sponsorship of various civic,

1 cultural, and social affairs in the community, as well as the
2 support of worthy efforts of other organized groups;
3 furthermore, thousands of youth have benefitted from the
4 efforts of the Epsilon Gamma Omega Chapter through
5 scholarships, cultural experiences, the Reading Is Fundamental
6 Program, and the IVY AKAdemy; additional programs are geared
7 toward aiding citizens and promoting black families and
8 businesses; and

9 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA) was founded on the
10 campus of Howard University in 1908; for more than a century,
11 the women of AKA have been on the leading edge of progressive
12 programming, service, and philanthropy in the United States
13 and around the world; the sorority has become the
14 quintessential model of women using their strengths for global
15 leadership through timeless service; a nonpartisan social and
16 charitable organization, AKA influences public policy through
17 collaboration, advocacy, research, and education; AKA's
18 membership is comprised of distinguished women who boast
19 excellent academic records and proven leadership skills and
20 who are committed to magnifying the scope of their service
21 initiatives and impacting the global community; the sorority
22 partners with prominent international organizations to promote
23 global service and volunteerism; furthermore, AKA was
24 established in the spirit of "to carve, inspire, and engage
25 college women in service to mankind", thus beginning an
26 enduring legacy of life-changing community service in the
27 United States and abroad; innumerable people have been the

1 beneficiaries of enriching, sustaining programs that have
2 truly impacted society in a most positive way; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Epsilon Gamma Omega
5 Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated's, 63rd
6 Debutante Presentation and Ball on February 18, 2022, is
7 recognized, and we hereby warmly commend and honor the
8 incredible women of the Epsilon Gamma Omega Chapter in
9 Huntsville-Madison County with utmost esteem.