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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the Capitol.

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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Alpha Kappa  
2           Alpha Day at the Capitol.

3           *Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, which has the  
4           distinction of being the first sorority established by African-  
5           American college women, was founded at Howard University  
6           in Washington, D.C., in 1908 and has expanded  
7           internationally to 850 chapters;*

8           *Whereas, Indiana hosts 22 of these chapters located on  
9           college and university campuses and has active alumnae  
10           groups in communities throughout the state;*

11           *Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha is committed to community  
12           service and actively contributes to the educational, civic, and  
13           social life of Indiana's citizens;*

14           *Whereas, Alumnae chapters encourage their members to  
15           become involved community volunteers in one of their  
16           primary service components that include education, health,  
17           the economy, arts, and family;*

18           *Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha provides community support  
19           through service initiatives identified in the sorority's  
20           international platform Launching New Dimensions of Service  
21           as outlined by Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson, international  
22           president;*

23           *Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha plans to accomplish this goal  
24           through initiatives like Emerging Young Leaders, Alzheimer's*



1       *disease and caregiver support, mental health, childhood  
2       hunger, fiscal responsibility, and environmental ownership  
3       and global impact;*

4       *Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha is dedicated to serving all  
5       mankind and has improved the lives of many people  
6       throughout the years; and*

7       *Whereas, This great sisterhood has established a nationally  
8       recognized program known as Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at  
9       the Capitol: Therefore,*

10           *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
11           of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
12           the Senate concurring:*

13       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes Central  
14       Regional Director Kathy A. Walker-Steele; State Connection Chair  
15       Vanessa J. Summers; and members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at  
16       the Capitol for all the good work they accomplish.

17       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
18       Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Central Regional  
19       Director Kathy A. Walker-Steele; State Connection Chair Vanessa J.  
20       Summers; and members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the Capitol.

