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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Summers, Jackson*

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Alpha Kappa Alpha  
2           Sorority, Inc.

3           *Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was founded on*  
4           *January 15, 1908, with a mission to promote unity and*  
5           *friendship among college women, to study and help alleviate*  
6           *problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their*  
7           *social stature, to maintain a progressive interest in college life,*  
8           *and to be of "Service to All Mankind";*

9           *Whereas, In 1915, the sorority hosted its first political action*  
10          *conference with Illinois Congressman and human rights activist*  
11          *Martin B. Madden as the speaker;*

12          *Whereas, Through the years, the sorority's function has*  
13          *become more complex, branching out to engage members*  
14          *worldwide in advocacy and service projects to improve*

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1 *socioeconomic, racial, political, and environmental conditions;*

2 *Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha's diverse, collaborative work*  
3 *throughout the United States, the Caribbean, Europe, Africa,*  
4 *and the United Arab Emirates integrates a high level of*  
5 *personal engagement with the strong bonds of sisterhood and*  
6 *a productive network of community partners;*

7 *Whereas, February 6, 2024, Indiana members of Alpha*  
8 *Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., will participate in "AKA Day at the*  
9 *Indiana State Capitol";*

10 *Whereas, The annual event is an opportunity for members to*  
11 *speak with local lawmakers, engage in workshops, and*  
12 *advocate for critical issues, such as Black maternal health and*  
13 *suicide prevention;*

14 *Whereas, Indiana is home to 20 Alpha Kappa Alpha*  
15 *chapters which are located on college and university campuses*  
16 *and has 12 active alumnae groups in communities throughout*  
17 *the state;*

18 *Whereas, The central region of the United States is home to*  
19 *96 empowered and engaged chapters serving Illinois, Indiana,*  
20 *Kentucky, Minnesota, southeastern Missouri, North Dakota,*  
21 *South Dakota and Wisconsin; and*

22 *Whereas, There are two members of Alpha Kappa Alpha*  
23 *currently serving in the Indiana General Assembly: Therefore,*

24 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*  
25 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

26 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes  
27 February 6, 2024, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Day at  
28 the State Capitol.

29 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
30 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to Alpha  
31 Kappa Alpha Sorority, Alpha Mu Omega and Chi Chi Omega  
32 chapters, in recognition of all Indiana chapters.

