

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 141

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes Tuesday, May 15, 2012, as AKA Day at the capitol

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Tuesday, May 15, 2012, as AKA Day at the capitol and to commend the
3 members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha
5 Sorority, Incorporated, for their outstanding community service and to recognize Tuesday,
6 May 15, 2012, as AKA Day at the capitol; and

7 WHEREAS, founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., in 1908, Alpha
8 Kappa Alpha Sorority has the distinction of being the first sorority established by African
9 American college women; and

10 WHEREAS, throughout the past one hundred four years, Alpha Kappa Alpha
11 Sorority has expanded internationally to more than eight hundred fifty chapters; and

12 WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana hosts thirty-one of these chapters, which are
13 located on college and university campuses and have active alumnae groups in communities
14 throughout the state; and

15 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is committed to community service and
16 actively contributes to the educational, civic, and social life of Louisiana's citizens; and

17 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha chapters encourage their members to become
18 involved and committed community volunteers in one of their primary service components,
19 including education, health, the economy, the arts, and the family; and

1 WHEREAS, state representatives Katrina Jackson and Patricia Smith are proud AKA
2 alumnae; and

3 WHEREAS, this year's theme is "Paving the Way for Emerging Leaders", and the
4 theme of the new AKA administration is "Global Leadership Through Timeless Service";
5 and

6 WHEREAS, AKA Day at the capitol is a national program through which members
7 of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority throughout the nation meet with their legislators to address
8 issues that are pertinent to their communities.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
10 recognize Tuesday, May 15, 2012, as AKA Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and does
11 hereby commend and express enduring appreciation to the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha
12 Sorority, Incorporated, for the tremendous honor and pride that they bring to their family,
13 friends, and communities, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
15 to the international president of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

DIGEST

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