

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Proud members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority are  
2 gathering in Austin on March 7, 2023, to celebrate Alpha Kappa Alpha  
3 Day at the State Capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, The nation's first Greek sorority for African  
5 American women, Alpha Kappa Alpha was founded as a social and  
6 service organization on January 15, 1908, by Howard University  
7 undergraduate Ethel Hedgeman Lyle and 19 other students; these  
8 inspiring women are today known as "the Twenty Pearls"; and

9           WHEREAS, The sorority seeks to cultivate and encourage high  
10 scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship  
11 among college women, to improve the social stature of women of all  
12 ages, and to be of service to all mankind; a member of the National  
13 Pan-Hellenic Council, Alpha Kappa Alpha serves people around the  
14 world through the efforts of more than 355,000 members in over 1,000  
15 chapters located in the United States, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the  
16 Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, Germany, South Korea, Japan, Dubai,  
17 Liberia, Nigeria, and South Africa; and

18           WHEREAS, For more than a century, the group has made a  
19 positive difference with its important work in the areas of civil  
20 rights, education, economic empowerment, and health care; under the  
21 leadership of the sorority's 31st international president, Danette  
22 Anthony Reed, Alpha Kappa Alpha continues to focus on the personal  
23 and professional development of its members, on the bonds of  
24 sisterhood, and on its domestic and international servant

1 leadership; and

2 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha has long remained at the forefront  
3 of effective advocacy and social change, and its members' efforts  
4 have made an important contribution to the goals of equality and  
5 equity for all citizens of the world; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby recognize March 7, 2023, as Alpha Kappa Alpha  
8 Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the sorority's  
9 visiting delegation.

Allen  
Thompson of Harris  
Jones of Harris

Phelan	Guerra	Murr
Allen	Guillen	Neave Criado
Allison	Harless	Noble
Anchía	Harris of Anderson	Oliverson
Anderson	Harris of Williamson	Ordaz
Ashby	Harrison	Orr
Bailes	Hayes	Ortega
Bell of Kaufman	Hefner	Patterson
Bell of Montgomery	Hernandez	Paul
Bernal	Herrero	Perez
Bhojani	Hinojosa	Plesa
Bonnen	Holland	Price
Bowers	Howard	Ramos
Bryant	Hull	Raney
Buckley	Hunter	Raymond
Bucy	Isaac	Reynolds
Bumgarner	Jetton	Rogers
Burns	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	A. Johnson of Harris	Rose
Button	J. Johnson of Harris	Rosenthal
Cain	Jones of Dallas	Schaefer
Campos	Jones of Harris	Schatzline
Canales	Kacal	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Hemphill	Shaheen
Clardy	King of Uvalde	Sherman, Sr.
Cole	Kitzman	Shine
Collier	Klick	Slaton
Cook	Kuempel	Slawson
Cortez	Lalani	Smith
Craddick	Lambert	Smithee
Cunningham	Landgraf	Spiller
Darby	Leach	Stucky
Davis	Leo-Wilson	Swanson
Dean	Longoria	Talarico
DeAyala	Lopez of Bexar	Tepper
Dorazio	Lopez of Cameron	Thierry
Dutton	Lozano	Thimesch
Flores	Lujan	Thompson of Brazoria
Frank	Manuel	Thompson of Harris
Frazier	Martinez	Tinderholt
Gamez	Martinez Fischer	Toth
Garcia	Metcalf	Troxclair
Gates	Meyer	Turner
Gerdes	Meza	VanDeaver
Geren	Moody	Vasut
Gervin-Hawkins	Morales of Harris	Vo
Goldman	Morales of Maverick	Walle
González of Dallas	Morales Shaw	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morrison	Wu
Goodwin	Muñoz, Jr.	Zwiener

H.R. No. 202

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 202 was adopted by the House on March 7, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House