

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Golden Soror Shirley Ison-Newsome, a 50-year member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, who is being honored by Alpha Xi Omega Chapter at its Founders' Day Luncheon on February 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was established on June 6, 1929, through the efforts of Florence Harlee Phelps, who also served as the chapter's first president; through programs of service, the chapter has long worked to encourage young women to develop high standards of character and to strive for excellence in educational achievement, and it annually recognizes long-standing sorority members at its Founders' Day Luncheon; and

WHEREAS, Shirley was inducted into Eta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in 1973; over the years, she has remained a loyal member of the sorority and has served as a mentor and role model to countless sisters; and

WHEREAS, Shirley is truly deserving of recognition for her longtime membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and for the important role she has played in helping Alpha Xi Omega Chapter fulfill its mission of encouraging high scholastic and ethical standards, promoting unity and friendship, addressing problems that concern girls and women, and being of service to all; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, hereby commend Golden Soror Shirley Ison-Newsome on her dedicated service and her many achievements and extend to her congratulations on being honored by Alpha Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority at its 2023 Founders' Day Luncheon; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 18, 2023.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate