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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was founded at 2 Howard University in Washington, D.C., in 1908, and this Greek 3 letter organization is the first sorority established by 4 African-American college women; and

5 WHEREAS, This sorority is an international organization with 6 approximately 200,000 members in 844 chapters extending across the 7 United States, the Bahamas, Bermuda, Great Britain, Germany, Korea, 8 and the Virgin Islands; 47 of these chapters are located in 9 communities and on college and university campuses in the State of 10 Texas; and

11 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is committed to 12 community service and has made numerous contributions to the 13 educational, civic, and social life of Texas citizens; and

14 WHEREAS, Members in the State of Texas contribute thousands 15 of volunteer hours implementing service programs in their 16 respective communities; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas 18 Legislature hereby recognize the commitment of the members of Alpha 19 Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., to community service and express 20 special appreciation for their service in the State of Texas; and, 21 be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 23 prepared for the Texas chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, 24 Inc., as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 174 was adopted by the House on February 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House