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R E S O L U T I O N

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

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution by
2 prepared for the Texas chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.
3 as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
4 Representatives.