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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Alpha Tau Omega, the San Antonio chapter of Alpha  
2 Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., celebrated 75 years of service to the  
3 community in November 2005; and

4           WHEREAS, Founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., in  
5 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha is the oldest Greek letter organization  
6 established by African American women in the United States; and

7           WHEREAS, Members of the sorority's San Antonio chapter are  
8 committed to the goals and ideals of the organization's founders,  
9 including providing scholarships to cultivate high academic  
10 achievement and ethical standards, fostering civic responsibility,  
11 and engaging in volunteer service; and

12           WHEREAS, For 35 years, Alpha Tau Omega has sponsored  
13 Roseville Apartments, an 88-unit complex for senior citizens and  
14 the disabled, and has provided assistance to its residents through  
15 the Alpha Tau Omega Senior Opportunity Service; moreover, the  
16 chapter has hosted and funded activities for organizations such as  
17 the Mahogany Brain Challenge, the Ivy Reading Academy, the Young  
18 Author's Program, Black Family Volunteer Day, the Martin Luther  
19 King, Jr., Day of Service, the Alpha Tau Omega Education Fund, Inc.,  
20 and other educational and health initiatives; and

21           WHEREAS, The women of Alpha Tau Omega have enriched the San  
22 Antonio community with their generous contributions to a wide array  
23 of programs and services, and it is indeed a pleasure to recognize  
24 them for their noteworthy endeavors; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
2   Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor the members of the  
3   Alpha Tau Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., on the  
4   organization's 75 years of exceptional service in behalf of the  
5   community and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued  
6   success and accomplishment; and, be it further

7           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8   prepared for the chapter as an expression of high regard by the  
9   Texas House of Representatives.