

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 275

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, in celebrating February 25, 2013, as Alpha Kappa Alpha South Central Region Day at the Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is the first Greek-lettered sorority established and incorporated by African American college women; it was founded January 15, 1908, at Howard University by a group of nine students; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has helped to improve social and economic conditions through a variety of community service programs; today, members have adopted a mission of Global Leadership through Timeless Service by advancing a number of signature program initiatives; and

WHEREAS, These initiatives include a wide range of programs that are designed to benefit all communities; the programs offer services that assist with the development of emerging young leaders, with asthma prevention and management, and with environmental stewardship and sustainability; they also address such issues as global poverty, economic security, and social justice and human rights; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is truly deserving of recognition for its valuable public service and its determination to continue making a difference in the lives of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, on their many contributions to their communities and extend to them best wishes for a memorable Alpha Kappa Alpha South Central Region Day at the Capitol; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the sorority 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 February 25, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate