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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
2 Incorporated in Arlington are celebrating the 35th anniversary of
3 the founding of the sorority's Xi Theta Omega chapter at an event on
4 May 14, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Established at Howard University in 1908, Alpha
6 Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated is the oldest Greek-letter
7 organization for African American women in the nation; dedicated to
8 improving the social stature of girls and women in general and to
9 promoting the unity and scholastic excellence of college women in
10 particular, the sorority today encompasses 983 chapters that
11 represent more than 265,000 members around the world; and

12 WHEREAS, The Xi Theta Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha
13 Sorority Incorporated was chartered in Arlington, Texas, on May 14,
14 1982, and that same year, the group established the city's first
15 Black History Month observance; in the years since, the chapter has
16 spearheaded numerous programs that benefit the community while also
17 mentoring college women in service and leadership; moreover,
18 through its Arlington Community of Lovely Young Teens Excelling in
19 Service (ACOLYTES) initiative, it has helped high school girls
20 strive for excellence, unity, service, and friendship; and

21 WHEREAS, The Xi Theta Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha
22 Sorority Incorporated also participates in the international
23 programs of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, supporting its
24 work in educational enrichment and environmental issues, as well as

1 in the promotion of health and the strengthening of families; and

2 WHEREAS, For three and a half decades, the women of the Xi
3 Theta Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated have
4 dedicated themselves to supporting one another and being of service
5 to all mankind, and they may indeed take pride in their achievements
6 as they celebrate this special occasion; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
8 Legislature hereby commemorate the 35th anniversary of the Xi Theta
9 Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated and extend
10 to its members sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable
11 celebration; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for the Xi Theta Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha
14 Sorority Incorporated as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.