

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the 25-year members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, who are being honored by the Alpha Xi Omega Chapter at its 2017 Founders' Day Luncheon on February 4; and

**WHEREAS**, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was established at Howard University in 1908; through programs of service, the sorority has long worked to encourage young women to develop high standards of character and to strive for excellence in educational achievement; the Alpha Xi Omega Chapter annually recognizes long-standing members of the sorority at its Founders' Day Luncheon; and

**WHEREAS**, Silver Sorors being honored by the Alpha Xi Omega Chapter for 25 years of service are Thomasetta Blount, Eleita Brew, Chrisdya Houston, Barbara Jones-Cash, Barbara Lewis, Leticia McGowan, Ramona Powers, and Cynthia Toles; over the years, they have remained loyal Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority members and have served as mentors and role models to countless sisters; and

**WHEREAS**, These outstanding women are truly deserving of recognition for their longtime membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and for the important role they have played in helping the sorority to fulfill its mission of encouraging high scholastic and ethical standards, promoting unity and friendship, addressing the concerns of girls and young women, and being of service to all mankind; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend the Silver Sorors on their 25 years of service to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and on their many achievements and extend to them best wishes in all their future endeavors; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them 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 January 24, 2017.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate