

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Proud members of the South Central Region of Alpha  
2 Kappa Alpha Sorority are gathering in Austin on May 14, 2019, to  
3 celebrate Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the State Capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, The nation's first Greek sorority for African  
5 American women, Alpha Kappa Alpha was founded as a social and  
6 service organization on January 15, 1908, by Howard University  
7 undergraduate Ethel Hedgeman Lyle and 19 other students; these  
8 inspiring women are today known as "the Twenty Pearls"; and

9           WHEREAS, The sorority seeks to cultivate and encourage high  
10 scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship  
11 among college women, to improve the social stature of women of all  
12 ages, and to be of service to all mankind; a member of the National  
13 Pan-Hellenic Council, Alpha Kappa Alpha serves people around the  
14 world through the efforts of nearly 300,000 members in over 1,000  
15 chapters located in the United States, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the  
16 Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, Germany, South Korea, Japan, Dubai, and  
17 Liberia; and

18           WHEREAS, For more than a century, the group has made a  
19 positive difference with its important work in the areas of civil  
20 rights, education, economic empowerment, and health care; under the  
21 leadership of the sorority's 30th international president,  
22 Dr. Glenda Baskin Glover, Alpha Kappa Alpha continues to focus on  
23 the personal and professional development of its members, on the  
24 bonds of sisterhood, and on its domestic and international servant

1 leadership; and

2 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha has long remained at the forefront  
3 of effective advocacy and social change, and its members' efforts  
4 have made an important contribution to the goals of equality and  
5 equity for all citizens of the world; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby recognize May 14, 2019, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Day  
8 at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the sorority's  
9 visiting delegation.

Allen  
Thompson of Harris

Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Noble
Allen	Guillen	Oliverson
Allison	Gutierrez	Ortega
Anchia	Harless	Pacheco
Anderson	Harris	Paddie
Ashby	Hefner	Parker
Bailes	Hernandez	Patterson
Beckley	Herrero	Paul
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Perez
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Phelan
Bernal	Howard	Price
Biedermann	Huberty	Ramos
Blanco	Hunter	Raney
Bohac	Israel	Raymond
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Reynolds
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Romero, Jr.
Bucy	Kacal	Rose
Burns	King of Hemphill	Rosenthal
Burrows	King of Parker	Sanford
Button	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Cain	Klick	Shaheen
Calanni	Krause	Sheffield
Canales	Kuempel	Sherman, Sr.
Capriglione	Lambert	Shine
Clardy	Landgraf	Smith
Cole	Lang	Smithee
Coleman	Larson	Springer
Collier	Leach	Stephenson
Cortez	Leman	Stickland
Craddick	Longoria	Stucky
Cyrrier	Lopez	Swanson
Darby	Lozano	Talarico
Davis of Dallas	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Harris	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dean	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Deshotel	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Dominguez	Meyer	Toth
Dutton	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Farrar	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Fierro	Miller	VanDeaver
Flynn	Minjarez	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morales	White
Geren	Morrison	Wilson
Gervin-Hawkins	Muñoz, Jr.	Wray
Goldman	Murphy	Wu
González of Dallas	Murr	Zedler
González of El Paso	Neave	Zerwas
Goodwin	Nevárez	Zwiener

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1540 was adopted by the House on May 14, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House