

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Golden Soror Hertha Helen Echols, a 50-year member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, who is being honored by Alpha Xi Omega Chapter at its 2021 Founders' Day event; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, is an international service organization that was founded on the campus of Howard University in 1908; it is the oldest Greek-lettered organization established by African American college-educated women; and

WHEREAS, Hertha Helen Echols was inducted into the Epsilon Sigma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in 1971; over the years, she has remained a loyal member of the sorority and has served as a mentor and role model to countless sisters; and

WHEREAS, Hertha Helen Echols is truly deserving of recognition for her longtime membership in and service to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and for the important role she has played in helping to encourage leadership, scholarship, personal development, and community service through the sorority's programs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby commend Golden Soror Hertha Helen Echols on her dedicated service and her many achievements and extend to her congratulations on being honored by the Alpha Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, at its 2021 Founders' Day event; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her 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 9, 2021.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate