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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The Delta Xi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
- 2 Inc., at The University of Texas at Austin is celebrating its
- 3 Founders Week in February 2025; and
- WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha was established in 1908 at Howard
- 5 University as the nation's first sorority for African American
- 6 women; over the years, the organization and its affiliate chapters
- 7 have worked to foster sisterhood, promote social change, and
- 8 support women of all backgrounds through scholarship, service, and
- 9 leadership; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Founded in May 1959 at The University of Texas at
- 11 Austin, the Delta Xi Chapter has upheld the mission of Alpha Kappa
- 12 Alpha Sorority through its dedication to community service,
- 13 educational enrichment, and advocacy on behalf of marginalized
- 14 communities; exemplifying the ideal of "Service to All Mankind,"
- 15 the chapter's members have participated in numerous initiatives
- 16 that focus on health, economic development, education, the arts,
- 17 and the empowerment of women and girls; and
- 18 WHEREAS, As part of its Founders Week event, the Delta Xi
- 19 Chapter is honoring the legacy of the women who paved the way for
- 20 future generations of Alpha Kappa Alpha members; while celebrating
- 21 its heritage, the chapter is reaffirming its commitment to building
- 22 upon its founders' work in the areas of academic achievement, civic
- 23 responsibility, and social justice; and
- 24 WHEREAS, The members of the Delta Xi Chapter have

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- 1 demonstrated a steadfast dedication to advancing the worthy goals
- 2 of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and to improving the quality of life
- 3 for their fellow citizens, and they are indeed deserving of
- 4 recognition for their contributions as they celebrate this special
- 5 occasion; now, therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
- 7 Legislature hereby honor the Delta Xi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha
- 8 Sorority, Inc., on the occasion of its Founders Week celebration
- 9 and extend to the chapter's members sincere best wishes for the
- 10 future; and, be it further
- 11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 12 prepared for the chapter as an expression of high regard by the
- 13 Texas House of Representatives.

Jones of Harris

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 273 was adopted by the House on February 19, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House