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R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 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

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.