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3 By Representatives Boyd, Ainsworth, Alexander, Baker, Ball,
4 Bandy, Beckman, Beech, Black, Blackshear, Boothe, Bracy,
5 Brown, Buskey, Butler, Carns, Chesteen, Clarke, Clouse,
6 Coleman, Collins, Crawford, Daniels, Davis, Drake, Drummond,
7 England, Farley, Faulkner, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Fridy,
8 Garrett, Gaston, Givan, Greer, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Hanes,
9 Harbison, Harper, Henry, Hill (J), Hill (M), Holmes (A),
10 Holmes (M), Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Ingram, Jackson, Johnson
11 (K), Johnson (R), Jones, Knight, Lawrence, Ledbetter, Lee,
12 Lindsey, Martin, McCampbell, McClammy, McCutcheon, McMillan,
13 Melton, Millican, Mooney, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow,
14 Nordgren, Patterson, Pettus, Polizos, Poole, Pringle, Rich,
15 Robinson, Rogers, Rowe, Sanderford, Scott, Sells, Sessions,
16 Shedd, Shiver, South, Standridge, Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle,
17 Wadsworth, Warren, Weaver, Whorton (I), Whorton (R), Wilcox,
18 Williams (JD), Williams (JW), Williams (P), Wingo and Wood
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8 RECOGNIZING ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY ON THE
9 OCCASION OF THE 17TH OBSERVATION OF AKA DAY AT THE ALABAMA
10 STATE CAPITOL.
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12 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize a
13 truly outstanding and long-standing entity that has
14 established a 108-year legacy of supreme service and
15 sisterhood such as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated,
16 on the momentous occasion of its 17th Observation of AKA Day
17 at the Alabama State Capitol; and

18 WHEREAS, since 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
19 Incorporated, has bettered communities and enriched countless
20 lives through its service programs; in recent years, the
21 265,000 members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated,
22 have addressed community needs with programs in five target
23 areas including educational enrichment, health promotion,
24 family strengthening, environmental ownership, and global
25 impact in correlation with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,

1 Incorporated's 2014-2018 International Program focusing on the
2 Launching New Dimensions of Service initiative; and

3 WHEREAS, in addition, the exceptional members of
4 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, are fulfilling a
5 worthy vision to establish International Community Impact Days
6 as well as a new signature youth enrichment program for high
7 school students, called ASCEND, and are enacting a goal to
8 bridge existing program infrastructure for the assurance of
9 continued quality service delivery in local communities; and

10 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated,
11 is advocating awareness for health issues including
12 Alzheimer's Disease, stroke, and mental illness at the 2016
13 AKA Day at the Capitol; and

14 WHEREAS, the selfless service of Alpha Kappa Alpha
15 Sorority, Incorporated, to all mankind has been a tremendous
16 source of credit to the great State of Alabama, and it is
17 fitting and appropriate to celebrate its extraordinary
18 leadership, members, and traditions on this special day; now
19 therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
21 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is
22 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
23 to its leadership and members in deepest admiration, along
24 with sincere best wishes for continued success in all future
25 endeavors.