

A RESOLUTION recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. on the occasion of its 108th anniversary.

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was founded on January 15, 1908, at Howard University in Washington, D.C., and was incorporated in 1913; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. is the oldest Greek letter organization established by African American college-trained women; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. continues today as a service-oriented organization with 250 chapters across the globe and 283,000 undergraduate and alumnae members who represent a diverse constituency of women from educators to heads of state, politicians, lawyers, medical professionals, media personalities, and decision-makers of major corporations; and

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2016, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. will celebrate its 108th anniversary at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky. The theme for this celebration will be "New Dimensions of Service in Kentucky," and the guest speaker will be the sorority's International President, Mrs. Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson. Mrs. Buckhanan Wilson, a resident of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is a graduate of Benedict College and Clark Atlanta University, and comes to Alpha Kappa Alpha after leaving her position as Senior Vice President of Goodwill Industries; and

WHEREAS, this honorable body recognizes the illustrious women of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc., congratulates the sorority on its 108th anniversary, and grants all those women of color who have been part of Alpha Kappa Alpha's mission best wishes as they continue to serve as a shining example of leadership, service, and sisterhood;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby recognize Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. on the occasion of its 108th anniversary, congratulate Mrs. Dorothy Buckhanan

Wilson for her leadership and commitment to this worthy organization, and acknowledge the hard work and sacrifice of the women of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Pi Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., P.O. Box 99446, Louisville, Kentucky 40299.