

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 808

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lillian Williams on her receipt of the Velma Lois Jones – New Soror of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Lillian Williams, who was selected to receive the Velma Lois Jones – New Soror of the Year Award for the Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, at the 110<sup>th</sup> Founders' Day Celebration; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is a true exemplar of the Greek system at work in the present day yet firmly rooted in its historic mission, having grown from a single chapter established at Howard University in Washington, D.C., to an international organization with more than 250,000 members in 1,012 chapters throughout the United States and across six countries; and

WHEREAS, a native Memphian, Lillian Williams is a student at the University of Memphis; after obtaining her degree, she plans to attend medical school in order to pursue a career as a pediatrician; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people such as Lillian Williams who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Lillian Williams on her receipt of the Velma Lois Jones – New Soror of the Year Award and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.