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3 By Representatives Boyd, Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball,
4 Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beck, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe,
5 Bridges, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman, Collier, Curtis,
6 Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields, Fincher,
7 Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham, Grantland,
8 Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon, Harper, Hill,
9 Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons,
10 Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis,
11 Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy,
12 McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin,
13 McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow,
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J),
15 Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer,
16 Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd,
17 Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams
18 (P), Wood and Wren
19 RFD: Rules
20 First Read: 16-FEB-10

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8 RECOGNIZING THE HISTORIC MARKER DEDICATION CEREMONY
9 FOR THE ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY SALUTE TO HONORARY MEMBER
10 ROSA L. PARKS.
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12 WHEREAS, we note with pride that Alpha Kappa Alpha
13 Sorority will hold a dedication ceremony for a historic marker
14 honoring civil rights leader Rosa L. Parks as an honorary
15 member of AKA on February 24, 2010, at Court Square in
16 Montgomery; and

17 WHEREAS, the marker is the culmination of a two-year
18 effort that began in March 2008, when more than 1,500 members
19 of AKA convened in Montgomery for the sorority's 76th South
20 Eastern Regional Conference, where the marker's design was
21 unveiled; and

22 WHEREAS, on December 1, 1955, Rosa L. Parks famously
23 refused to relinquish her seat on a Montgomery bus, part of a
24 chain of events that led to the Civil Rights Movement as we
25 know it; it is right and proper that her stand be commemorated
26 by this marker, which will be placed in the exact site where
27 she boarded the bus; and

1 WHEREAS, founded in 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha is
2 America's first Greek lettered organization founded by and for
3 African-American college women; for over a century, the
4 members of AKA have been committed advocates for peace, unity,
5 and service to all mankind; and

6 WHEREAS, Rosa L. Parks became an honorary member of
7 Alpha Kappa Alpha in 1988; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize the
10 historic marker dedication ceremony for the Alpha Kappa Alpha
11 Sorority Salute to Honorary Member Rosa L. Parks.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
13 resolution will be provided to Dr. Juanita Sims Doty, South
14 Eastern Regional Director for AKA, Soror Danita Rose, the
15 Mayor of the City of Montgomery, and to the Beta Nu Omega
16 Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., as a memento of
17 this special recognition.