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By Representatives Boyd, Baker, Ball, Bandy, Barton, Baughn,
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Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson (W), Jones, Kennedy, Knight,
Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, Love, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell,
McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton,
Merrill, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow,
Newton (C), Newton (D), Nordgren, Oden, Patterson, Payne,
Poole, Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers,
Sanderford, Scott, Shiver, Thomas, Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle,
Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Williams (D), Williams (J),
Williams (P), Wood and Wren

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8 RECOGNIZING ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY ON THE 12TH
9 OBSERVANCE OF AKA DAY AT THE CAPITOL.
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11 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated,
12 has established a mandate for carrying out the vision of a new
13 day of excellence and performance, highlighted with the
14 observance of AKA Day at the Capitol on May 5, 2011; and

15 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha's mission of "Service to
16 All Mankind" began at its inception, and the sorority has
17 remained at the forefront of positive change in American life,
18 particularly in the African-American community, for more than
19 a century; and

20 WHEREAS, the 2010-2014 administration continues to
21 fulfill the service imperative of the founders with the theme,
22 "Global Leadership Through Timeless Service"; and

23 WHEREAS, the program initiatives recognize the
24 heightened needs of youth, and the health and global poverty
25 initiatives focus on programs addressing the universal
26 problems concerning women and girls; and

1 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha's storied history of
2 proven leadership and extensive involvement in the world
3 community through strategic partnerships evidence the
4 sorority's potential to significantly contribute to the world
5 community; and

6 WHEREAS, leadership development is essential to the
7 vitality of the organization, and the sorority's continuing
8 requirements of academic excellence, shared values, and
9 dedication to the mission of Alpha Kappa Alpha ensure a
10 continuous wellspring of quality leaders; and

11 WHEREAS, the program for Alpha Kappa Alpha Day in
12 2011 will include redistricting, public policy legislation,
13 and a health forum on heart problems and strokes; now
14 therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we take great pride and
17 pleasure in commending Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
18 Incorporated, and in welcoming its exceptionally accomplished
19 leaders and members to our august halls on the occasion of the
20 celebration of AKA Day at the Capitol.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
22 resolution be provided to the sorority for presentation to
23 Attorney Carolyn House Stewart, International President;
24 Adrienne P.K. Washington, Southeastern Regional Director; and
25 Attorney Leyser Hayes, International Chair of the Connection
26 Committee.