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3 By Representatives Boyd, Baker, Ball, Bandy, Barton, Baughn,
4 Beckman, Beech, Black, Boman, Boothe, Bracy, Bridges, Brown,
5 Burdine, Buskey, Buttram, Carns, Chesteen, Clouse, Coleman,
6 Collins, Colston, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, England, Farley,
7 Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Galliher, Gaston, Givan, Greer,
8 Greeson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper, Henry, Hill, Holmes,
9 Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M), Hurst, Ison, Jackson,
10 Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson (W), Jones, Kennedy, Knight,
11 Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, Love, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell,
12 McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton,
13 Merrill, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow,
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Nordgren, Oden, Patterson, Payne,
15 Poole, Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers,
16 Sanderford, Scott, Sessions, Shiver, Thomas, Todd, Treadaway,
17 Tuggle, Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Williams (D), Williams
18 (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren

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8 RECOGNIZING ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY ON THE 13TH
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 February 23, 2012; 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, in recognition of Black History Month, a
24 memorial tribute will be given to these deceased honorary
25 members: Virginia Durr, Johnnie Carr, Coretta Scott King,
26 Ethel Hall, and Rosa Parks; 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 2012 will include redistricting, public policy, the 2014
13 presidential election, restoration of voting rights, voters'
14 ID requirements, economic empowerment, and educational
15 opportunities; now therefore,

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

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

