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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, Butler, Buttram, Carns, Chesteen, Clouse,
6 Coleman-Evans, Collins, Colston, Davis, DeMarco, Drake,
7 England, Farley, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Gaston, Givan,
8 Greer, Greeson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper, Henry, Hill,
9 Holmes, Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M), Hurst, Ison,
10 Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson (W), Jones, 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, Patterson, Payne, Poole,
15 Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Sanderford,
16 Scott, Sessions, Shiver, Standridge, Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle,
17 Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Williams (D), Williams (J),
18 Williams (P), Wood and Wren

19 RFD: Rules

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8 RECOGNIZING ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY ON THE 14TH
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 21, 2013; 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 the
23 "Collaboration, Advocation, Registration, Education and
24 Stimulation (C.A.R.E.S.) Program Through Global Leadership and
25 Timeless Service"; and

26 WHEREAS, in recognition of Black History Month, a
27 special musical tribute to the legendary Paul Robeson will be

1 performed at First Baptist Church in Montgomery by KB Solomon
2 and Ray Reach; and

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

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

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

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