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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  
20 First Read: 14-FEB-13

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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, Advocacy, 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.