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3       By Representative Hall  
4       RFD:  
5       First Read: 04-FEB-14

8 CONGRATULATING THE 2014 DEBUTANTES OF ALPHA KAPPA  
9 ALPHA SORORITY.  
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11 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that we  
12 recognize the 56th Annual Debutante Ball and Presentation of  
13 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Epsilon Gamma Omega Chapter,  
14 "Portraits Reflecting Elegance, Grace and Purpose," in  
15 Huntsville, Alabama, on February 21, 2014; and

16 WHEREAS, established in 1908 at Howard University in  
17 Washington, D.C., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is America's  
18 first Greek-letter organization to be founded by Black college  
19 women; the sorority encourages high ethical and scholastic  
20 standards through more than 950 chapters in over 550 cities in  
21 the United States and nine cities in the International Region;  
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23 WHEREAS, the purpose of the debutante training  
24 program of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is to enrich the  
25 cultural development of young women, including emphasis on  
26 community service and participation in worthy civic and  
27 cultural projects; and

1           WHEREAS, in 1957, the Epsilon Gamma Omega Chapter  
2           initiated its debutante training program for the purpose of  
3           enriching the cultural development of recommended young women  
4           in the Huntsville area, and the first Debutante Presentation  
5           and Ball was held on February 7, 1958; through the years, more  
6           than 1,600 outstanding young women have been presented on this  
7           gala occasion; and

8           WHEREAS, the 2014 Debutantes are Timia Acklin,  
9           Patrese Bell, Phoebe Burns, Deidra Bush, Bria Calhoun, Ravyn  
10          Caudle, Ashleigh Children, Ariel Cochran, Carma Cross, Octavia  
11          Crowder, Cheyenne Daniels, Ashley Gideon, Crystal Graham,  
12          Carla Grayson, Kayla Johnson, JaMaya Jones, Macalah Lang,  
13          Ashli Morris, Kayla Petty, Pricilla Rice, Mayah Robinson,  
14          Carla Smiley, Destiny Stone, Jordan Spencer, Nicole Thomas,  
15          Brooke Walker, and Chelsea Watson; and

16          BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
17          THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize and  
18          commend the Epsilon Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha  
19          Sorority on the occasion of the 2014 Debutante Ball and  
20          Presentation in Huntsville, Alabama, and, by copy of this  
21          certificate, we extend congratulations and sincere best wishes  
22          to these admirable young women.