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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, Priscilla 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.