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By Senator Wilson

33-9-06 1 Senate Resolution 2 A resolution recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha 3 Sorority, Inc. 4 5 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was founded б at Howard University in Washington, D.C., in 1908, and 7 WHEREAS, this Greek letter organization is the first sorority established by African-American college women, and 8 9 WHEREAS, this sorority is an international organization 10 with approximately 250,000 members in over 900 chapters extending across the United States, the Bahamas, Bermuda, 11 12 Great Britain, Germany, Korea, and the Virgin Islands, and 13 WHEREAS, many of these chapters are located in communities and on college and university campuses in the 14 State of Florida, and 15 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is committed 16 17 to community service and has made numerous contributions to the educational, civic, and social lives of Florida's 18 residents, and 19 WHEREAS, Linda White of Chicago, Illinois, is the 20 21 National President of this great sisterhood and leads the 22 250,000 women of this organization in the current 23 international program, "The SPIRIT of AKA," the acronym and concept for Sisterhood, Service, Partnership, Innovation, 2.4 Respect, Involvement, and Technology, and 25 WHEREAS, Irene Westbrook McCollom is the South Atlantic 26 27 Regional Director of this great sisterhood and leads members 2.8 of the sorority in Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina, and WHEREAS, the largest chapter in Florida is Gamma Zeta 29 30 Omega, located in Miami, and 31

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WHEREAS, Senator Frederica S. Wilson, a past South Atlantic Regional Director, and Senator Mandy Dawson are members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and WHEREAS, members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in the State of Florida contribute thousands of volunteer hours implementing service programs in their respective communities, NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida: That the members of the Florida Senate recognize the commitment of members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., to community service and express special appreciation for their service in the State of Florida.

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