

By Representatives A. Greene, Wilson, Dennis, Hill and L. Miller

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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., in 1908, and

WHEREAS, this Greek letter organization is the first sorority established by African American college women, and

WHEREAS, this sorority is an international organization with approximately 150,000 members in over 900 chapters extending across the United States, the Bahamas, Bermuda, Great Britain, Germany, Korea, and the Virgin Islands, and

WHEREAS, many of these chapters are located in communities and on college and university campuses in the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is committed to community service and has made numerous contributions to the educational, civic, and social life of Florida's citizens, and

WHEREAS, Norma Solomon White, an outstanding Floridian, is the National President of this great sisterhood and leads the 150,000 women of this great sisterhood in the current international program, "Blazing New Trails: Developing a Global Leadership Strategy targeting the Family, Economics, Education, Health, and the Arts," and

WHEREAS, Sonja Garcia, an outstanding Floridian, is the South Atlantic Regional Director of this great sisterhood and leads members of the sorority in Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina, and

1 WHEREAS, members in the State of Florida contribute
2 thousands of volunteer hours implementing service programs in
3 their respective communities, NOW, THEREFORE,

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5 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
6 Florida:

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8 That the members of the Florida House of
9 Representatives recognize the commitment of Norma White, Sonja
10 Garcia, and the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.,
11 to community service and express special appreciation for
12 their service in the State of Florida.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution
14 be transmitted to Norma White and Sonja Garcia as tangible
15 tokens of the sentiments expressed herein.

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