

By Representatives Wilson, Eggelletion, C. Smith, Henriquez, Bullard, Bush, Reddick, A. Greene, Betancourt, Lee, Hill, Lawson, Ritter, Wasserman Schultz, L. Miller, Sobel, Effman, Ritchie, Rayson and Brown

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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 lives 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, Charlie P. Albury, an outstanding Floridian,  
2 is the president of the largest chapter in Florida, Gamma Zeta  
3 Omega, located in Miami, and

4           WHEREAS, members in the State of Florida contribute  
5 thousands of volunteer hours implementing service programs in  
6 their respective communities, NOW, THEREFORE,

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8 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
9 Florida:

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11           That the members of the Florida House of  
12 Representatives recognize the commitment of Norma Solomon  
13 White, Sonja Garcia, Charlie P. Albury, and the members of  
14 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., to community service and  
15 express special appreciation for their service in the State of  
16 Florida.

17           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution  
18 be transmitted to Norma Solomon White, Sonja Garcia, and  
19 Charlie P. Albury as tangible tokens of the sentiments  
20 expressed herein.

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