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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 200,000 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, Linda White of Chicago, Illinois, is the National President of this great sisterhood and leads the 200,000 women of this organization in the current international program, "The SPIRIT of AKA," the acronym and concept for Sisterhood, Service, Partnership, Innovation, Respect, Involvement, and Technology, and

WHEREAS, Representative Jennifer Carroll is a member 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,

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31 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
32 Florida:

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34 That the members of the Florida House of Representatives
35 recognize the commitment of members of Alpha Kappa Alpha
36 Sorority, Inc., to community service and express special
37 appreciation for their service in the State of Florida.