By Senators Wilson and Dawson

33-5B-05

1	Senate Resolution No
2	A resolution recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha
3	Sorority, Inc.
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5	WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was founded
6	at Howard University in Washington, D.C., in 1908, and
7	WHEREAS, this Greek letter organization is the first
8	sorority established by African-American college women, and
9	WHEREAS, this sorority is an international organization
10	with approximately 250,000 members in over 900 chapters
11	extending across the United States, the Bahamas, Bermuda,
12	Great Britain, Germany, Korea, and the Virgin Islands, and
13	WHEREAS, many of these chapters are located in
14	communities and on college and university campuses in the
15	State of Florida, and
16	WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is committed
17	to community service and has made numerous contributions to
18	the educational, civic, and social lives of Florida's
19	residents, and
20	WHEREAS, Linda White of Chicago, Illinois, is the
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
24	concept for Sisterhood, Service, Partnership, Innovation,
25	Respect, Involvement, and Technology, and
26	WHEREAS, Irene Westbrook McCollom is the South Atlantic
27	Regional Director of this great sisterhood and leads members
28	of the sorority in Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina, and
29	WHEREAS, the largest chapter in Florida is Gamma Zeta
30	Omega, located in Miami, and
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           WHEREAS, Senator Frederica S. Wilson, a past South
   Atlantic Regional Director, and Senator Mandy Dawson are
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   members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and
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           WHEREAS, members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in
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   the State of Florida contribute thousands of volunteer hours
    implementing service programs in their respective communities,
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    NOW, THEREFORE,
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   Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:
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           That the members of the Florida Senate recognize the
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    commitment of members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., to
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    community service and express special appreciation for their
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    service in the State of Florida.
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