

HR 9083

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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing April 16, 2009, as "Alpha Kappa
3 Alpha Sorority Day" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority was founded in 1908 at
6 Howard University in Washington, D.C., and is the oldest Greek
7 organization established by African American college women, and

8 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority has grown from 16
9 members in one chapter to over 200,000 women in more than 950
10 chapters extending across the United States, the Caribbean,
11 Germany, Japan, and Korea, and

12 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha has successfully balanced two
13 themes throughout its history: the importance of the individual
14 and the strength of an organization of women who possess ability
15 and courage, and

16 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha chapters, through their
17 international network, have successfully implemented service
18 programs that are committed to improving the living standards
19 within the Black community through economic education, provided
20 exposure and created opportunities for women entrepreneurs,
21 adopted and assisted Black families, emphasized the importance
22 of the Black male, and improved the mental and physical health
23 of local communities, and

24 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha is well represented in the
25 Florida Legislature by Representatives Jennifer Carroll, Mia
26 Jones, and Geraldine Thompson and Senator Frederica Wilson, NOW,
27 THEREFORE,

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29 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
30 | Florida:

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32 | That April 16, 2009, is recognized as "Alpha Kappa Alpha
33 | Sorority Day" in Florida in recognition of the many civic
34 | contributions that its members have made to this state.