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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, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is an international organization that has about 250,000 members in more than 900 chapters in 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 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 Floridians, and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., continues its support of the international program, "The SPIRIT of AKA," the acronym and concept for Sisterhood, Service, Partnership, Innovation, Respect, Involvement, and Technology, and

WHEREAS, bound by its humanitarianism and credo of service that extends to all mankind, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is playing a role in the relief efforts for the citizens of Haiti in the wake of the recent catastrophic earthquake, and

WHEREAS, Ella Springs Jones is the Centennial South Atlantic Regional Director of this great sisterhood and leads

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28 | members of the sorority in Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina,
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30 | WHEREAS, Representative Mia Jones, Representative Jennifer
31 | Carroll, and Representative Geraldine Thompson are members of
32 | Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and

33 | WHEREAS, members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.,
34 | in Florida contribute thousands of volunteer hours implementing
35 | service programs in their respective communities, NOW,
36 | THEREFORE,

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38 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
39 | Florida:

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41 | That the members of the Florida House of Representatives
42 | recognize the commitment of members of Alpha Kappa Alpha
43 | Sorority, Inc., to worldwide service and express special
44 | appreciation for their service in Florida.