

By Senator Joyner

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Senate 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 over 260,000 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, "Empowering our  
Communities with Global Leadership through Timeless Service,"  
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, Marsha Lewis-Brown is the Centennial South  
Atlantic Regional Director of this great sisterhood and leads  
members of the sorority in Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina,  
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30           WHEREAS, Representative Mia Jones and Representative  
31 Geraldine Thompson are members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,  
32 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 Senate of the State of Florida:

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