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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 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., continues to play a role in relief efforts for the citizens of Haiti and in addressing the current needs of the Haitian people in the wake of the catastrophic earthquake in 2010, 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, and

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29 WHEREAS, Representative Mia Jones and Representative
30 Geraldine Thompson are members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
31 Inc., and

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

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

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