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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution acknowledging the commitment of Alpha  
3 Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., to worldwide service and  
4 expressing appreciation for the organization's service  
5 to people of Florida.  
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7 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is a public  
8 service organization founded on January 15, 1908, on the campus  
9 of Howard University in Washington, D.C., and

10 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is the first  
11 Greek-letter organization established for and by African-  
12 American college women, and

13 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is an  
14 international organization with many chapters located in  
15 communities and on the campuses of colleges and universities  
16 throughout the state, and

17 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is committed to  
18 community service and has made numerous contributions to the  
19 educational, civic, and social lives of Floridians, and

20 WHEREAS, under the leadership of International President  
21 Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson, the 2014-2018 International Program of  
22 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., "Launching New Dimensions of  
23 Service" is expanding the organization's community presence and  
24 addressing community needs under the banner of five initiatives,  
25 including Educational Enrichment, Health Promotion, Family  
26 Strengthening, Environmental Ownership, and Global Impact, and

27 WHEREAS, the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.,  
 28 annually participate in International Community Service Days to  
 29 highlight the organization's collective impact in program target  
 30 areas, including the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of  
 31 Service, Pink Goes Red for Heart Health Day, 1908 Playgrounds  
 32 Mobilization Day, the Longest Day Alzheimer's Support  
 33 Activities, Mental Health Awareness Day, and Childhood Hunger  
 34 Awareness Day, and

35 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., has  
 36 strategically aligned with corporate partners to assist in  
 37 achieving the organization's international program targets,  
 38 including the United Nations Association of the United States of  
 39 America, the Global Classrooms Project, the Alzheimer's  
 40 Association, the American Heart Association, the American Stroke  
 41 Association, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, and  
 42 Africare, and

43 WHEREAS, South Atlantic Regional Director Sharon Brown  
 44 Harriott leads the membership of this great sisterhood in  
 45 Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina, and

46 WHEREAS, Democratic Leader pro tempore Representative Mia  
 47 L. Jones and Senator Geraldine Thompson are esteemed members of  
 48 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., and

49 WHEREAS, in Florida, members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
 50 Inc., contribute thousands of volunteer hours implementing  
 51 service projects and programs in their respective communities  
 52 throughout the state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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54 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
55 Florida:

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57         That the Florida House of Representatives recognizes the  
58 commitment of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., to worldwide  
59 service and expresses appreciation for the organization's  
60 service to people of this state.

61         BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
62 presented to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., as a tangible  
63 token of the sentiments expressed herein.