

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
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HR 1029

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5 By: Representative Chesterfield

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA,
10 INCORPORATED FOR ITS COMMUNITY SERVICE.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING ALPHA KAPPA
14 ALPHA, INCORPORATED FOR ITS COMMUNITY
15 SERVICE.

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18 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. was founded at Howard
19 University in Washington, D. C. in 1908, and is the oldest Greek-letter
20 organization established in America by black college women; and

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22 WHEREAS, this sorority is an international organization with
23 approximately two hundred thousand (200,000) members in eight hundred forty-
24 four (844) chapters across the United States, the Bahamas, Bermuda, Great
25 Britain, Germany, Korea, and the Virgin Islands; and

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27 WHEREAS, nineteen (19) of these chapters are located in communities and
28 on college and university campuses in the State of Arkansas; and

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30 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is committed to community
31 service and has made numerous contributions to the educational, civic and
32 social life of Arkansas citizens; and

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34 WHEREAS, this sorority is committed to the Spirit of Alpha Kappa Alpha
35 program targets, Education, The Black Family, Health Economics, The Arts and
36 other Continuing Programs, and the Spirit of Alpha Kappa Alpha is a concept



1 and an acronym for Sisterhood, Service, Scholarship, Partnership, Innovation,
2 Respect, Involvement, and Technology; and

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4 WHEREAS, members in the State of Arkansas contribute thousands of
5 volunteer hours implementing service programs in their respective
6 communities,

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8 NOW THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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12 That the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly
13 recognizes the commitment of the members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
14 Inc. to community service and expresses special appreciation for their
15 service in the State of Arkansas.