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5 By: Senator L. Chesterfield

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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 COMMENDING ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY FOR ITS SERVICE
9 WORK AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO ITS COMMUNITIES.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 COMMENDING ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY FOR
14 ITS SERVICE WORK AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO ITS
15 COMMUNITIES.

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18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
19 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is the oldest Greek-lettered
22 organization for African-American women in the world; has a mission of
23 providing "service to all mankind"; is made up of over two hundred thousand
24 (200,000) college-educated women from around the world, with an active
25 membership of over forty-nine thousand (49,000) women who represent a diverse
26 group; and includes a membership of educators, heads of state, politicians,
27 lawyers, medical professionals, media personalities, and decision-makers in
28 major corporations; and

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30 WHEREAS, well-known honorary members of Alpha Kappa Alpha include
31 Marian Anderson, Maya Angelou, Ella Fitzgerald, Mae Jernison, Coretta Scott
32 King, Judge Constance Baker Motley; and local and state-wide members include
33 Judge Andree Layton Roaf, former Senator Irma Hunter Brown, former
34 Representative Nancy Blount, Senator Linda Chesterfield, and former
35 Representative Wilhelmina Lewellen; and



1 WHEREAS, locally the Beta Pi Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha in
2 Little Rock, Arkansas, is known for its philanthropic work in the areas of
3 education, the arts, economic development, and health; and has provided ten
4 thousand dollars (\$10,000) in scholarships each year to college-bound young
5 women in the Central Arkansas area; and

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7 WHEREAS, internationally Alpha Kappa Alpha responds to the contemporary
8 needs of the black community with comprehensive non-traditional programs; and

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10 WHEREAS, the Alpha Kappa Alpha Centennial International President has
11 set forth five (5) platforms for programs for the next biennium, including
12 "Non-Traditional Entrepreneur", "Economic Keys to Success", "Economic Growth
13 of the Black Family", "Undergraduate Signature Program: Economic Educational
14 Advancement Through Technology", and "Health Resource Management and
15 Economics",

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17 NOW THEREFORE,
18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
19 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 THAT the Senate recognizes Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., for its
22 service work and for its contributions to its communities.

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate
25 copy shall be provided to the national president of Alpha Kappa Alpha by the
26 Secretary of the Senate.