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5 By: Representative Lewellen

6 By: Senator B. Walker
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9 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

10 RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA,
11 INC. FOR ITS COMMUNITY SERVICE.
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13 **Subtitle**

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15 ALPHA, INC. FOR ITS COMMUNITY 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 extending across the United States, the Bahamas, Bermuda,
25 Great Britain, Germany, Korea, and the Virgin Islands; eighteen (18) of these
26 chapters are located in communities and on college and university campuses in
27 the State of Arkansas; and
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29 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is committed to community
30 service and made numerous contributions to the educational, civic, and social
31 life of Arkansas citizens; and
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33 WHEREAS, this sorority is committed to the implementation of the
34 current international program, "Building the Future: the Alpha Kappa Alpha
35 Strategy for Making the Net Work through Education, Health, Economics, Arts,
36 the World Community, and the Family"; and

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

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Eighty-Third General Assembly recognizes the commitment of the members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., to community service and expresses special appreciation for their service in the State of Arkansas.

/s/ Lewellen