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5 By: Senator Brown

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8 **SENATE 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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17 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. was founded at Howard
18 University in Washington, D. C. in 1908, and is the oldest Greek-letter
19 organization established in America by black college women; and

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

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

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

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33 WHEREAS, this sorority is committed to the Spirit of Alpha Kappa Alpha
34 program targets, Education, The Black Family, Health Economics, The Arts and
35 other Continuing Programs, and the Spirit of Alpha Kappa Alpha is a concept
36 and an acronym for Sisterhood, Service, Scholarship, Partnership, Innovation,



1 Respect, Involvement, and Technology; and

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

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7 NOW THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
9 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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