

1 State of Arkansas  
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HR 1019

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5 By: Representative Murdock

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7 **HOUSE 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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17 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is the oldest Greek-lettered  
18 organization for African-American women in the world; has a mission of  
19 providing "service to all mankind"; is made up of over two hundred sixty  
20 thousand (260,000) college-educated women from around the world, with an  
21 active membership of over forty-nine thousand (49,000) women who represent a  
22 diverse group; and includes a membership of educators, heads of state,  
23 politicians, lawyers, medical professionals, media personalities, and  
24 decision-makers in major corporations; and

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

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



1 women in the Central Arkansas area; and

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

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

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13 NOW THEREFORE,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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17 THAT the House of Representatives recognizes Alpha Kappa Alpha  
18 Sorority, Inc., for its service work and for its contributions to its  
19 communities.

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate  
22 copy shall be provided to the national president of Alpha Kappa Alpha by the  
23 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.