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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, former Representative Wilhelmina Lewellen, and*
31 *Senator Linda Chesterfield; and*
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33 *WHEREAS, there are nineteen (19) chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha*
34 *throughout the State of Arkansas, consisting of seven (7) undergraduate*
35 *chapters and twelve (12) graduate chapters; and each chapter prides itself on*
36 *its community efforts in the areas of education, the arts, economic*



1 *development, and health care; 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, Alpha Kappa Alpha's mission of "Service to All Mankind" began*
7 *at its inception, and as a result the sorority has remained at the forefront*
8 *of positive change in American life; currently, the Alpha Kappa Alpha*
9 *International President has set forth the 2010 - 2014 theme of "Global*
10 *Leadership through Timeless Service" wherein the organization will address*
11 *issues related to social justice, human rights, health, poverty, economic*
12 *security, and environmental sustainability,*
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14 NOW THEREFORE,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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18 THAT the House of Representatives recognizes Alpha Kappa Alpha
19 Sorority, Inc., for its service work and for its contributions to its
20 communities.
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate
23 copy shall be provided to the national president of Alpha Kappa Alpha by the
24 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.
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