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3 By Representatives Boyd, Givan, Baker, Ball, Bandy, Baughn,
4 Beckman, Beech, Black, Boman, Boothe, Bracy, Bridges, Brown,
5 Burdine, Buskey, Butler, Buttram, Carns, Chesteen, Clarke,
6 Clouse, Coleman-Evans, Collins, Colston, Davis, DeMarco,
7 Drake, England, Farley, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Gaston,
8 Greer, Greeson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper, Henry, Hill,
9 Holmes (A), Holmes (M), Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M),
10 Hurst, Ison, Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson (W),
11 Jones, Knight, Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, McAdory, McCampbell,
12 McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton,
13 Merrill, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow,
14 Newton, Nordgren, Patterson, Payne, Polizos, Poole, Rich,
15 Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Sanderford,
16 Scott, Sessions, Shedd, Shiver, Standridge, Todd, Treadaway,
17 Tuggle, Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Wilcox, Williams (D),
18 Williams (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren
19 RFD:
20 First Read: 20-FEB-14

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 RECOGNIZING ADRIENNE POPE KELLY WASHINGTON, SOUTH
4 EASTERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY.
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6 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated,
7 has established a mandate for carrying out the vision of a new
8 day of excellence and performance, highlighted with the
9 observance of AKA Day at the Capitol on February 27, 2014; and

10 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha's mission of "Service to
11 All Mankind" began at its inception, and the sorority has
12 remained at the forefront of positive change in American life,
13 particularly in the African-American community, for more than
14 a century; and

15 WHEREAS, from its founding in 1908 through 1921,
16 Alpha Kappa Alpha established new chapters primarily in the
17 Northeast and Midwest areas of the United States and, by 1923,
18 the Sorority had built an organization of 32 chapters and had
19 expanded into the Southeast area; for efficient
20 administration, these chapters were organized into regions in
21 1924 according to geography and population density; and

22 WHEREAS, the region was realigned in 1932, 1953, and
23 again in 1962, resulting in the current configuration of the
24 South Eastern Region including the States of Alabama,
25 Tennessee, and Mississippi; and

1 WHEREAS, the South Eastern Region consists of 55
2 Graduate and 48 Undergraduate Chapters with Omicron Omega, in
3 Birmingham, Alabama, holding the honor of being the oldest
4 graduate chapter in the region, having been established in
5 1924, while Pi Chapter, located at Fisk University, is the
6 oldest undergraduate chapter; and

7 WHEREAS, Founder Harriett Josephine Terry resided in
8 the South Eastern Region and taught English at Alabama A and M
9 University for more than 30 years; there have been five
10 international presidents of Alpha Kappa Alpha from this
11 region, which has hosted three international meetings; and

12 WHEREAS, special recognition is due to the South
13 Eastern Regional Director, Adrienne Pope Kelly Washington, for
14 her untiring and dedicated service to her community, state,
15 and the nation; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we take great pride and
18 pleasure in commending Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
19 Incorporated, and in welcoming its exceptionally accomplished
20 leaders and members to our august halls on the occasion of the
21 celebration of AKA Day at the Capitol, and it is directed that
22 a copy of this resolution be provided to Adrienne Pope Kelly
23 Washington, as evidence of the esteem in which she is held.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 20-FEB-14.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

27-FEB-14

Adopted