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3 By Representative Boyd
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8 EXTENDING SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND CONGRATULATIONS TO
9 MS. ALMA TURNER ON THE OCCASION OF THE 108TH FOUNDER'S DAY
10 CELEBRATION OF THE IOTA MU OMEGA CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA
11 SORORITY, INC.
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13 WHEREAS, we herein proudly extend special
14 recognition and congratulations to Ms. Alma Turner on the
15 momentous occasion of the 108th Founder's Day Celebration of
16 the Iota Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.,
17 on February 28, 2016, at Murray Temple C.M.E. Church; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Turner impacted countless lives through
19 her career with the Administrative Office of Courts as a
20 Juvenile Probation Officer with the Family Court of Calhoun
21 County, before retiring on January 1, 2016; she accumulated
22 many years of experience working with families in distress as
23 a counselor with Coosa Valley Youth Services Attention Home
24 and with Family Court; in addition, she has provided
25 exceptional direction as a board member of the Anniston
26 Community Education Foundation; and

1 WHEREAS, Ms. Turner has served as a member of the
2 Sweet Valley Cobb Town Environmental Justice Task Force, West
3 Anniston Foundation, Northeast Alabama Miles College Alumni
4 Association, Calhoun County Multi-Needs Facilitation Team,
5 Juvenile Justice Association of Alabama, and the Alabama State
6 Employees Association; she earned her Bachelor's Degree in
7 Sociology from Miles College and her Master's Degree in
8 Criminal Justice from Jacksonville State University; and

9 WHEREAS, through the years, Ms. Turner has exuded
10 the meritorious characteristics espoused by the Iota Mu Omega
11 Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., which is the
12 oldest Greek-letter organization established in America by
13 African-American college women; Alpha Kappa Alpha has enriched
14 lives and lifelong learning, provided aid for the less
15 fortunate and the sick, initiated social action to advance
16 human and civil rights, collaborated with other groups to
17 maximize outreach on progressive endeavors, and continually
18 produced leaders to carry on its outstanding credo of service;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, the distinguished membership of Alpha
21 Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., includes more than 265,000
22 collegiate members and alumnae in 42 states, the District of
23 Columbia, the US Virgin Islands, the Bahamas, Germany, South
24 Korea, Japan, Liberia, and Canada; the Iota Mu Omega Chapter
25 of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., has succeeded in
26 compiling an impressive record of "Service to all Mankind" and

1 will continue to maintain an inspiring legacy of altruism and
2 receive admiration as a dynamic force well into the future;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Turner has earned immense respect for
5 her tireless dedication and exceptional abilities; her
6 outstanding record of excellence reflects immense credit upon
7 the Iota Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.,
8 and the entire State of Alabama; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Ms. Alma Turner is honored and
11 commended on the occasion of the 108th Founder's Day
12 Celebration of the Iota Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha
13 Sorority, Inc., and this resolution is offered to her in
14 highest tribute, along with sincere best wishes for continued
15 success in all future endeavors.