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3 By Representatives McClammy, Boyd, Givan, Hollis
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4 HR_____ CELEBRATING ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY,
5 INCORPORATED®, DAY AT THE CAPITOL ON FEBRUARY 12, 2026.
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7 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
8 (AKA), an international service organization, is the oldest
9 Greek-letter organization established by African American
10 college-educated women; it was founded on the campus of
11 Howard University in Washington, D.C., on January 15, 1908;
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13 WHEREAS, the nine young charter members-Ethel
14 Hedgemon Lyle, Anna Easter Brown, Beulah Elizabeth Burke,
15 Lillie E. Burke, Marjorie Hill, Margaret Flagg Holmes,
16 Lavinia Norman, Lucy Diggs Slowe, and Marie Woolfolk
17 Taylor-founded AKA on five original core tenets: to
18 cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical
19 standards; to promote unity and friendship among college
20 women; to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls
21 and women in order to improve their social stature; to
22 maintain a progressive interest in college life; and to be
23 of "Service to All Mankind"; and

24 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®,
25 was successfully incorporated on January 29, 1913; and

26 WHEREAS, since its founding in 1908, AKA membership
27 has grown to include more than 390,000 initiated members in
28 more than 1,105 graduate and undergraduate chapters located



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in 14 nations and territories; and

WHEREAS, AKA is dedicated to implementing programs of service that enhance the well-being of local, national, and international communities; and

WHEREAS, led by International President and Chief Executive Officer Danette Anthony Reed of Dallas, Texas, AKA is often hailed as "America's premier Greek-letter organization for African American women"; and

WHEREAS, under Danette Anthony Reed's leadership, six initiatives designed to improve the lives of those they serve have been implemented: "Strengthen Our Sisterhood" serves as the Foundation Initiative, strengthening the bonds within the sorority to support the service mission; the remaining five initiatives serve as Program Initiatives, which include: "Empower Our Families," "Build Our Economic Wealth," "Enhance Our Environment," "Advocate for Social Justice," and "Uplift Our Communities"; and

WHEREAS, these initiatives are designed to improve lives by working collaboratively to maximize outreach on progressive endeavors and to consistently produce leaders who will advance the credo of service; and

WHEREAS, this legislative body recognizes the importance of partnering with civic and community-based organizations whose advocacy strengthens democratic engagement and public policy; and

WHEREAS, today we welcome the sisters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, and Dr. Tracey Morant Adams, who serves as the South Eastern Regional Director, a region



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57 which includes Alabama, Tennessee, and Mississippi, and
58 encompasses 122 undergraduate and graduate chapters with
59 over 14,000 active members committed to the mission and
60 legacy of this illustrious and transformative organization;
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62 WHEREAS, it is the desire of Dr. Adams, through
63 continued dialogue and partnership between Alabama lawmakers
64 and the South Eastern Region of AKA, to work collaboratively
65 to address issues impacting families and communities,
66 including voting rights, economic empowerment, maternal
67 health, and education equity; and

68 WHEREAS, these engagements reinforce a shared
69 commitment to advancing strategic legislation, elevating
70 community priorities, and developing action-oriented
71 solutions that promote equity, service, and sustained civic
72 participation; now therefore,

73 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
74 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That on February 12, 2026, we
75 celebrate Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Day at
76 the Capitol, and express sincere appreciation for its
77 continuing dedication to the community and to the great
78 State of Alabama; this resolution is offered in deepest
79 admiration and appreciation, along with sincere best wishes
80 for continued success in all future endeavors.