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# HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing February 5, 2026,  
2   as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Day at the  
3   Indiana State Capitol.

4           *Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, was*  
5   *founded on January 15, 1908, with a mission to promote unity*  
6   *and friendship among college women, to study and help*  
7   *alleviate problems concerning girls and women to improve*  
8   *their social stature, to maintain a progressive interest in*  
9   *college life, and to be of "Service to All Mankind";*

10           *Whereas, In 1915, the sorority hosted its first political action*  
11   *conference with Illinois Congressman and human rights activist*  
12   *Martin B. Madden as the speaker;*

13           *Whereas, Through the years, the sorority's function has*

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1 *become more complex, branching out to engage members*  
 2 *worldwide in advocacy and service projects to improve*  
 3 *socioeconomic, racial, political, and environmental conditions;*

4 *Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha's diverse, collaborative work*  
 5 *throughout the United States, the Caribbean, Europe, Africa,*  
 6 *and the United Arab Emirates integrates a high level of*  
 7 *personal engagement with the strong bonds of sisterhood and*  
 8 *a productive network of community partners;*

9 *Whereas, On February 5, 2026, Indiana members of Alpha*  
 10 *Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, will participate in "AKA*  
 11 *Day at the Indiana State Capitol";*

12 *Whereas, The annual event is an opportunity for members to*  
 13 *speak with local lawmakers, engage in workshops, and*  
 14 *advocate for critical issues, such as Black maternal health and*  
 15 *suicide prevention;*

16 *Whereas, Indiana is home to 23 Alpha Kappa Alpha*  
 17 *chapters, eight of which are located on college and university*  
 18 *campuses, and these chapters have 15 active alumnae groups*  
 19 *in communities throughout the state;*

20 *Whereas, The central region of the United States is home to*  
 21 *over 100 empowered and engaged chapters serving Illinois,*  
 22 *Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, southeastern Missouri, North*  
 23 *Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin; and*

24 *Whereas, There are two members of Alpha Kappa Alpha*  
 25 *currently serving in the Indiana General Assembly: Therefore,*

26 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*  
 27 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

28 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
 29 recognizes February 5, 2026, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,  
 30 Incorporated, Day at the Indiana State Capitol.

31 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
 32 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to Alpha  
 33 Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Alpha Mu Omega and Chi  
 34 Chi Omega chapters, in recognition of all Indiana chapters.

