

1 who have consciously chosen this affiliation as a means of service to promote community
2 initiatives in health preservation, preventive health education, academic excellence, and
3 economic empowerment; and

4 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority chapters encourage members to become
5 involved and committed community volunteers in five primary service target areas that
6 actively contribute to the educational, civic, and social lives of the citizens of Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, the five primary service target areas include educational enrichment,
8 health promotion, family strengthening, environmental ownership, and global impact, and
9 such target areas expand into the 2014-2018 International Program theme of, "Launching
10 New Dimensions of Service", in which members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will
11 continue to implement service projects globally; and

12 WHEREAS, whether making and sending dresses to little girls in Liberia, providing
13 school supplies for children of incarcerated parents, purchasing livestock to support women
14 farmers in Kenya and Ecuador, rebuilding homes in the Gulf Region of the United States,
15 providing scholastic and beautification projects to historically black colleges, or developing
16 emerging young leaders through mentoring programs throughout the nation, the women of
17 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated are committed to making a positive impact upon
18 campuses, communities, our nation, and the world; and

19 WHEREAS, AKA Day at the state capitol is a national program through which
20 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority members throughout the nation meet with their legislators to
21 address issues that are pertinent to their communities.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
23 designate Tuesday April 11, 2017, as AKA Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and does
24 hereby commend and express enduring appreciation to the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha
25 Sorority, Incorporated for their exemplary leadership and outstanding community service,
26 and for the tremendous honor and pride these women bring to their families, friends,
27 communities, the state of Louisiana, our nation, and to communities across the globe.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
29 Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson, the international president of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
30 Incorporated.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

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