



1 WHEREAS, the current international program, Exemplifying Excellence Through  
2 Sustainable Service, has five target areas: HBCU for Life: A Call to Action, Women's  
3 Healthcare and Wellness, Building Your Economic Legacy, The Arts, and Global Impact;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, in addition, the sorority collaborates with Soles 4 Souls, Lions Club  
6 International, and continues to focus on breast cancer awareness and heart health; and

7 WHEREAS, whether making and sending dresses and shirts to little girls and boys  
8 in Haiti, providing support to organizations that assist refugees and their families with  
9 integrating into American life, saluting the Harlem Renaissance, providing guidance on care  
10 for the caregivers, credit repair and monitoring or entrepreneurship and the black dollar,  
11 assisting high school students demystify the college admissions and enrollment process, or  
12 developing emerging young leaders through mentoring programs throughout the nation, the  
13 women of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, are committed to making a positive  
14 impact upon campuses, communities, our nation, and the world; and

15 WHEREAS, AKA Day at the state capitol is a national program through which  
16 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority members throughout the nation meet with their legislators to  
17 address issues that are pertinent to their communities; and

18 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha  
19 Sorority, Incorporated, for one hundred eleven years of exemplary leadership and  
20 outstanding community service, and to designate Wednesday, May 8, 2019, as AKA Day  
21 at the state capitol.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
23 recognize Wednesday, May 8, 2018, as AKA Day at the state capitol and does hereby  
24 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 Glenda Glover, the international president of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

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DIGEST

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Designates May 8, 2019, as AKA Day at the state capitol and commends the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.