

1 WHEREAS, the current international program, Soaring to Greater Heights of Service
2 and Sisterhood, has five initiatives: Empower Our Families, Build Our Economic Wealth,
3 Enhance Our Environment, Advocate for Social Justice, and Uplift Our Local Community;
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5 WHEREAS, in addition, the sorority collaborates with Soles 4 Souls and 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 girls and boys in
8 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 Thursday, May 18, 2023, AKA Day at the
21 state capitol.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
23 designate Thursday, May 18, 2023, 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, and our nation and to communities across the globe.

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