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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR AND BOYD

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 10, 2022, as AKA Day at the state capitol and commends the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To designate Tuesday, May 10, 2022, as AKA Day at the state capitol and to commend the
3	members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.
4	WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, has the distinction of being
5	the first Greek-letter sorority established by African American college women; and
6	WHEREAS, in 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, was founded at
7	Howard University in Washington, D.C.; and
8	WHEREAS, the sorority's unending quest to be "Supreme in Service to All Mankind"
9	spans across domestic and international boundaries, and involves the services of members
0	of more than one thousand chapters across the world; and
1	WHEREAS, Louisiana hosts chapters on college and university campuses, in
2	addition to hosting alumnae groups active throughout the state; and
13	WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, is a union of over three
4	hundred thousand energetic, ambitious, and dedicated college-trained women who endeavor
5	to promote community initiatives in health preservation and preventative health education,
6	academic excellence, civic engagement, and economic empowerment; and
17	WHEREAS, the chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, encourage
18	their members to become involved in five primary service target areas that actively
19	contribute to the educational, civic, and social lives of the citizens of Louisiana; and
20	WHEREAS, the five target areas of the sorority's international program,
21	Exemplifying Excellence Through Sustainable Service, are HBC For Life: A Call to Action,

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Women's Healthcare and Wellness, Building Your Economic Legacy, The Arts, and Global 2 Impact; and 3 WHEREAS, in addition, the sorority collaborates with Soles 4 Souls and Lions Club 4 International and focuses on breast cancer awareness and the promotion of heart health; and 5 WHEREAS, whether making and sending dresses and shirts to little girls and boys 6 in Haiti; providing support to organizations that assist refugees and their families integrate 7 into American life; saluting the Harlem renaissance; providing guidance on care for 8 caregivers, credit repair and monitoring, or entrepreneurship and the black dollar; helping 9 high school students demystify the college admissions and enrollment process; or developing 10 emerging young leaders through mentoring programs throughout the nation, the women of 11 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, are committed to making a positive impact upon 12 campuses, communities, the nation, and the world; and 13 WHEREAS, AKA Day at the state capitol is a national program whereby sorority 14 members meet with their legislators to address issues that are pertinent to their communities; 15 and 16 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha 17 Sorority, Incorporated, for one hundred fourteen years of exemplary leadership and 18 outstanding community service, and to designate Tuesday, May 10, 2022, as AKA Day at 19 the state capitol. 20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 21 recognize Tuesday, May 10, 2022, as AKA Day at the state capitol and hereby commends 22 the women of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Incorporated, for the tremendous honor and pride that 23 they bring to their families, friends, and communities and to the state of Louisiana, the 24 nation, and the world at large. 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to 26 Glenda Glover, international president of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, and 27 Jaya T. Hayes, the 26th south central regional director of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, 28 Incorporated.

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