



1 serving as a beacon of hope, empowerment, and transformative community engagement for  
2 more than three decades; and

3 WHEREAS, over the past thirty-five years, Sigma Rho Omega Chapter has grown  
4 into a dynamic force for good, now boasting over two hundred accomplished members  
5 comprised of educators, healthcare professionals, entrepreneurs, and civic leaders driving  
6 impact and innovation in the Northwest Louisiana community and beyond, while proudly  
7 recognizing twenty-three Life Members, two Pearl Members, five Golden Sorors, and thirty-  
8 one Silver Sorors among its ranks; and

9 WHEREAS, the chapter's signature Debutante Program, now in its thirty-second  
10 year, has mentored, guided, and uplifted more than six hundred fifty high school seniors  
11 through comprehensive programs in leadership development, civic engagement, etiquette,  
12 college preparation, and personal growth; and

13 WHEREAS, the chapter has proudly awarded more than two hundred eighty-eight  
14 scholarships, fueling educational advancement and generational opportunity across  
15 northwest Louisiana; and

16 WHEREAS, in just the past ten years, members have completed more than thirty  
17 thousand hours of community service through the Debutante Program and more than sixty  
18 thousand hours of total service over the past two decades, exemplifying the chapter's  
19 continued commitment to meaningful impact and collective uplift; and

20 WHEREAS, in 2015, the chapter further expanded its service capacity through the  
21 creation of its philanthropic arm, the Pearls of Humanity Foundation, which supports a wide  
22 array of programs and initiatives for sustained community investment; and

23 WHEREAS, Sigma Rho Omega demonstrated its enduring commitment by packing  
24 and delivering 1,153 Childhood Hunger Initiative Power Pack bags-providing a remarkable  
25 17,385 meals to combat childhood hunger across the northwest Louisiana community; and

26 WHEREAS, Sigma Rho Omega remains devoted to the International Program  
27 Initiatives of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, including: Empower Our Families,  
28 Build Our Economic Wealth, Enhance Our Environment, Advocate for Social Justice, and  
29 Uplift Our Local Community, all designed to holistically improve quality of life and uplift  
30 the communities they serve.

1           THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Louisiana House of Representatives does  
2 hereby recognize and commend the Sigma Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha  
3 Sorority, Incorporated, for thirty-five years of exemplary service, steadfast leadership, and  
4 transformative impact in the northwest Louisiana community and throughout the region.

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DIGEST

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Commends Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Sigma Rho Omega Chapter, on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of its distinguished service to the northwest La. community.