

1 these target areas inspire the sorority's partnerships with organizations such as the American
2 Heart Association, National Alliance on Mental Illness, and the Alzheimer's Association;
3 and

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

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

14 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha
15 Sorority, Incorporated, for one hundred ten years of exemplary leadership and outstanding
16 community service, and to designate Tuesday, April 24, 2018, as AKA Day at the state
17 capitol.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Tuesday, April 24, 2018, as AKA Day at the
20 state capitol and does hereby commend and express enduring appreciation to the members
21 of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, for their exemplary leadership and
22 outstanding community service, and for the tremendous honor and pride these women bring
23 to their families, friends, communities, the state of Louisiana, our nation, and to
24 communities across the globe.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
26 to Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson, the international president of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
27 Incorporated.

DIGEST

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