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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89

BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH AND KATRINA JACKSON

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes Tuesday, April 30, 2013, as AKA Day at the state capitol

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To recognize Tuesday, April 30, 2013, as AKA Day at the state capitol and to commend the
3	members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.
4	WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha
5	Sorority, Incorporated, for their outstanding community service and to recognize Tuesday,
6	April 30, 2013, as AKA Day at the state capitol; and
7	WHEREAS, founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., in 1908, Alpha
8	Kappa Alpha Sorority has the distinction of being the first sorority established by African
9	American college women; and
10	WHEREAS, throughout the past one hundred five years, Alpha Kappa Alpha
11	Sorority has expanded internationally to more than eight hundred fifty chapters; and
12	WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana hosts thirty-one of these chapters, which are
13	located on college and university campuses and have active alumnae groups in communities
14	throughout the state; and
15	WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is committed to community service and
16	actively contributes to the educational, civic, and social life of Louisiana's citizens; and
17	WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha chapters encourage their members to become
18	involved and committed community volunteers in one of their primary service components,
19	including education, health, the economy, the arts, and the family; and
20	WHEREAS, state representatives Katrina Jackson and Patricia Smith are proud AKA
21	alumnae; and

WHEREAS, the current program of AKA is "Global Leadership Through Timeless

- 2 Service"; and
- WHEREAS, AKA Day at the state capitol is a national program through which
- 4 members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority throughout the nation meet with their legislators
- 5 to address issues that are pertinent to their communities.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
- 7 recognize Tuesday, April 30, 2013, as AKA Day at the Louisiana state capitol and does
- 8 hereby commend and express enduring appreciation to the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha
- 9 Sorority, Incorporated, for the tremendous honor and pride that they bring to their families,
- friends, communities, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
- 12 to Carolyn House Stewart, Esq., the international president of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
- 13 Incorporated.

DIGEST

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