

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 106

BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH AND KATRINA JACKSON

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes Tuesday, April 29, 2014, as AKA Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Tuesday, April 29, 2014, 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 29, 2014, 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 six years, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
11 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 Haynes Smith are  
21 proud AKA alumnae; and

1           WHEREAS, the current program of AKA is "Global Leadership Through Timeless  
2 Service"; and

3           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.

6           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Tuesday, April 29, 2014, as AKA Day at the  
8 Louisiana State Capitol and does hereby commend and express enduring appreciation to the  
9 members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, for the tremendous honor and pride  
10 that they bring to their families, friends, communities, the state of Louisiana, and the United  
11 States of America.

12           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
13 to Carolyn House Stewart, Esq., the international president of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,  
14 Incorporated.

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DIGEST

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