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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to recognize the Theta Rho Omega Chapter  
4 of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated on 50 years of  
5 service and sisterhood and mark their anniversary on November  
6 17, 2018; and

7 WHEREAS, Theta Rho Omega was the first chapter chartered in  
8 the south suburbs of Chicago in 1968 in the city of Markham;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Theta Rho Omega is committed to implementing the  
11 five basic tenets of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority that have  
12 remained unchanged since the sorority's inception over 110  
13 years ago: to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and  
14 ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among  
15 college women, to study and help alleviate problems concerning  
16 girls and women in order to improve their social stature, to  
17 maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of  
18 "Service to All Mankind"; and

19 WHEREAS, Theta Rho Omega has provided 50 years of community  
20 service programs which have enhanced the quality of life for  
21 citizens of all ages in the southern suburbs, impacting black  
22 families and the areas of education, health, economic

1 development, the arts, and global concerns; and

2 WHEREAS, Theta Rho Omega has continually promoted,  
3 supported, and encouraged high scholastic achievement through  
4 mentoring and scholarship opportunities; over \$200,000 in  
5 scholarships to deserving high school students have been  
6 awarded; and

7 WHEREAS, Just like their sisters in the 1,012 chapters of  
8 the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority around the globe, the dynamic  
9 women of the Theta Rho Omega Chapter have worked to transform  
10 their communities and improve our State; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
12 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
13 recognize the Theta Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha  
14 Sorority, Incorporated on 50 years of service and sisterhood,  
15 and we wish them many more years of success; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to Theta Rho Omega as a symbol of our respect and  
18 esteem.