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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Illinois Chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority are sponsoring their ninth annual legislative visit to the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was founded in 1908 as the first sorority established by African-American college women; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha is an international organization with over 200,000 undergraduate and alumnae members; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha itself is an organization with a commitment to promoting education, healthy minds and bodies, family unity, economic development, political empowerment, cultural heritage, and the arts; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha members who have distinguished themselves individually include Rosa Parks, Coretta Scott King, Hazel O'Leary, Maya Angelou, Toni Morrison, Ella Fitzgerald, Phylicia Rashad, Zina Garrison, Jane Addams, Marlan Anderson, Margaret Burroughs, Cardiss Collins, Bettiann Gardner, Marla Gibbs, Gladys Knight, Constance Baker Motley, Jessye Norman, Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, Alicia Keys, and

1 Illinoisan Linda White, international president of Alpha Kappa
2 Alpha, Inc.; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 the members of this Body, in recognition of the achievements of
6 the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and the values
7 for which they strive, do proclaim Thursday, March 22, 2007, as
8 the Ninth Annual Alpha Kappa Alpha Day throughout the State of
9 Illinois; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Linda White, international president of Alpha
12 Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.