

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 8, 2019 "ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY DAY"
3 IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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5 WHEREAS, alpha kappa alpha sorority, incorporated, was
6 founded on January 15, 1908 at Howard university as the first
7 Negro Greek-letter sorority; and

8 WHEREAS, the mission of alpha kappa alpha sorority,
9 incorporated, is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic
10 and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among
11 college women, to study and alleviate problems concerning
12 girls and women to improve their social stature, to maintain
13 a progressive interest in college life and to be of "service
14 to all mankind"; and

15 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico maintains an
16 award-winning graduate chapter of alpha kappa alpha sorority,
17 incorporated, known as the iota xi omega chapter; and

18 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico maintains an
19 undergraduate chapter of alpha kappa alpha sorority,
20 incorporated, known as the tau phi chapter; and

21 WHEREAS, the iota xi omega and the tau phi chapters join
22 the south central regional director, Katina Semien, and other
23 chapters in the sensational south central region and across
24 the globe in launching new dimensions of advocacy and
25 political action; and

1 WHEREAS, this advocacy and political action will be
2 focused on the program's five target areas of educational
3 enrichment, health promotion, family strengthening,
4 environmental ownership and global impact; and

5 WHEREAS, alpha kappa alpha sorority, incorporated,
6 continues to be a voice, through voter education,
7 mobilization and registration efforts, to drive effective
8 change at the community level;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
10 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 8,
11 2019 be recognized as "Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Day" in the
12 house of representatives; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the past, present and future
14 members of this illustrious sorority who uphold its
15 standards, who are committed to its mission and who dutifully
16 serve its community be honored; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
18 transmitted to the alpha kappa alpha sorority, incorporated,
19 the university of New Mexico's iota xi omega chapter and the
20 tau phi chapter.

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