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HOUSE MEMORIAL 28

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 6, 2016 "ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY DAY" IN
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, alpha kappa alpha sorority, incorporated, was
founded on January 15, 1908 at Howard university as the first
African American Greek letter sorority; and

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

WHEREAS, one hundred eight years later, alpha kappa alpha
sorority continues to provide exemplary service under
"Launching New Dimensions of Service", the program theme of the

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1 sorority's international president; and

2 WHEREAS, the state maintains an award-winning graduate
3 chapter of alpha kappa alpha sorority, known as the iota xi
4 omega chapter; and

5 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico maintains an
6 undergraduate chapter of alpha kappa alpha sorority known as
7 the tau phi chapter; and

8 WHEREAS, the iota xi omega and the tau phi chapters join
9 the south central region and other chapters across the globe in
10 taking A.C.T.I.O.N.; and

11 WHEREAS, this A.C.T.I.O.N. will be demonstrated with a
12 concentrated focus on family strengthening through support of
13 family provisions and development of fiscally sound families
14 and communities and by continuing the fight for the advancement
15 of civil liberties and social justice initiatives;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
17 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 6,
18 2016 be declared "Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Day" in the house
19 of representatives; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that past, present and future
21 members of this illustrious sorority, who uphold its standards
22 and are committed to its mission and dutifully serve its
23 community, be honored; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
25 transmitted to the university of New Mexico chapter of alpha

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