
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 158 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY KINSEY, ROEBUCK, LEE, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, DONATUCCI,
BIZZARRO, MILLARD, ROTHMAN, MULLINS, MARKOSEK, DIGIROLAMO,
CEPHAS, MEHAFFIE, DELLOSO, KIM, HILL-EVANS, WILLIAMS,
COMITTA, YOUNGBLOOD, RABB, FREEMAN, READSHAW AND A. DAVIS,
MARCH 18, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 18, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha
2 Sorority, Inc., on their annual "AKA Day at the Capitol" on
3 March 19, 2019.

4 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives applauds Alpha Kappa
5 Alpha Sorority, Inc., for their strong advocacy on issues
6 important to the future of this Commonwealth; and

7 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the oldest Greek-
8 letter organization established by African-American, college-
9 educated women, was founded January 15, 1908, at Howard
10 University in Washington, DC; and

11 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., celebrates 111
12 years of sisterhood and service to all mankind across the nation
13 in small towns, big cities and throughout the world as the
14 sorority has an international presence; and

15 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is currently
16 comprised of 300,000 collegiate members and alumnae, 1,018

1 chapters in 47 states and 1 United States territory, the
2 District of Columbia, the Bahamas, Germany, Liberia, South
3 Korea, Japan, Canada, South Africa and the Middle East; and

4 WHEREAS, Service programs of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
5 Inc., are centered around significant issues that affect
6 society; and

7 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Glenda Glover, the 30th
8 International President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the
9 2018-2022 International Program has focused on Exemplifying
10 Excellence Through Sustainable Service; and

11 WHEREAS, Under the international program theme of
12 Exemplifying Excellence Through Sustainable Service, sorority
13 programming addresses community concerns surrounding education,
14 women's health and wellness, building stronger families,
15 environmental sustainability and global impact; and

16 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is comprised of 10
17 regions; and

18 WHEREAS, Members residing in Eastern Pennsylvania are members
19 of the North Atlantic Region consisting of Eastern Pennsylvania,
20 Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Eastern New
21 York, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey,
22 Rhode Island and Vermont; and

23 WHEREAS, Members residing in Western Pennsylvania are members
24 of the Great Lakes Region consisting of Western Pennsylvania,
25 Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan and Western New York; and

26 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., chapters
27 throughout this Commonwealth continue to flourish through
28 members' community service involvement, social and political
29 action and scholastic achievement; and

30 WHEREAS, Program events, service projects and educational

1 workshops have expanded access to opportunities for communities
2 across this Commonwealth, nation and abroad; and

3 WHEREAS, "AKA Day at the Capitol" provides sorority members
4 with an opportunity to strengthen their relationships with the
5 elected officials that serve their local communities; therefore
6 be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize and
8 congratulate the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., on
9 their annual "AKA Day at the Capitol" on March 19, 2019.