

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Illinois Chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha  
3 Sorority are sponsoring their third annual legislative visit  
4 to the State Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was founded in  
6 1908 as the first sorority established by African American  
7 college women; and

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

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

15 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha members who have distinguished  
16 themselves individually include: Rosa Parks, Coretta Scott  
17 King, Hazel O'Leary, Maya Angelou, Toni Morrison, Ella  
18 Fitzgerald, Phylicia Rashad, Zina Garrison, and Illinoisan  
19 Linda White, international president-elect of Alpha Kappa  
20 Alpha, Inc.; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
22 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
23 the members of this Body, in recognition of the achievements  
24 of the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and the  
25 values for which they strive, do proclaim Wednesday, March  
26 28, 2001, as the Third Annual AKA Day throughout the State of  
27 Illinois; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
29 presented to Linda White, international president-elect of  
30 Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc.