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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	<u>Stapleton</u>	ORIGINAL DATE	<u>2/7/08</u>	HM	<u>48</u>
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SHORT TITLE	<u>Alpha Kappa Alpha Fraternity, in Recognition</u>				
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### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 48 declares that the New Mexico House of Representatives join with the rest of the nation in congratulating Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority for its one hundred years of service to the national and world communities; and that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the international president of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, the director of the sorority's south central region and the basileus of the sorority's Iota Xi Omega chapter.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No Fiscal Implication.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

House Memorial 48 states that;

- Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, incorporated, which was founded on January 15, 1908 on the campus of Howard university in Washington, D.C., is the oldest Greek letter sorority in the United States and is celebrating its one hundredth anniversary; and
- Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority represents a union of thousands of college-trained women who are bound by a powerful, cohesive strength, based on trust and loyalty, that is a motivating factor in the lives of students at more than four hundred institutions of higher education; and
- As a significant organization, the sorority supports education, leadership and a strong sense of family in an ever-changing and increasingly complex world; and
- Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority empowers communities through exemplary service initiatives and progressive programs; and
- Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority provides an inspiration to many and adheres to its national motto, "by merit and by culture", and to its purpose, to be "supreme in service to all mankind"; and
- Iota Xi Omega is the New Mexico affiliate chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority;

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