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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY AND ITS NEW MEXICO
AFFILIATE CHAPTER, IOTA XI OMEGA, ON ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA'S ONE
HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

WHEREAS, 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

WHEREAS, 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

WHEREAS, as a significant organization, the sorority

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1 supports education, leadership and a strong sense of family in
2 an ever-changing and increasingly complex world; and

3 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority empowers communities
4 through exemplary service initiatives and progressive programs;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority provides an
7 inspiration to many and adheres to its national motto, "by
8 merit and by culture", and to its purpose, to be "supreme in
9 service to all mankind"; and

10 WHEREAS, Iota Xi Omega is the New Mexico affiliate chapter
11 of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
13 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it join with
14 the rest of the nation in congratulating Alpha Kappa Alpha
15 sorority for its one hundred years of service to the national
16 and world communities; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
18 transmitted to the international president of Alpha Kappa Alpha
19 sorority, the director of the sorority's south central region
20 and the basileus of the sorority's Iota Xi Omega chapter.

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