

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 868

Honoring the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Chi Chapter, on
its centennial anniversary.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 2025

Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce

RESOLUTION

Honoring the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated,
Chi Chapter, on its centennial anniversary.

Whereas the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Chi Chapter, was chartered on May 15, 1925, at Talladega College in Talladega, Alabama, by 12 visionary women dedicated to sisterhood, scholarship, and service;

Whereas the establishment of this historic chapter at Talladega College marked a significant milestone as one of the earliest Greek-letter organizations founded by and for African-American women in the State of Alabama, and the first sorority at Talladega College;

Whereas, for 100 years, the Chi Chapter has upheld the ideals of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, fos-

tering academic excellence, leadership development, and lifelong service to all mankind;

Whereas the 12 charter members, Elizabeth Fletcher, Irene Fullwood, Sarah M. Harris, Alice M. Holtzclaw, Ruth W. Howard, G. Mae Kinckle, Muriel McCorey, Ruby M. Pendergrass, Celestine L. Smith, Anna Belle Sullivan, Vivian O. Walden, and Eunice O. Whitaker, laid a strong foundation that continues to inspire generations of young women to lead with purpose, learn with distinction, and serve with compassion;

Whereas generations of Chi Chapter women have carried forward the legacy of scholarship, sisterhood, and service that defines Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated;

Whereas the Chi Chapter has maintained an enduring presence on Talladega's campus, continuing to promote academic excellence, leadership, and civic engagement among its undergraduate members;

Whereas, through a century of unwavering commitment, Chi Chapter members have distinguished themselves as educators, public servants, business leaders, faith leaders, attorneys, physicians, artists, and civic advocates whose influence reaches far beyond the campus of Talladega College; and

Whereas it is abundantly fitting and proper that the Chi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, be appropriately honored for its century of leadership, education, and service that has strengthened communities across Alabama and the Nation: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2 (1) honors and congratulates the Alpha Kappa
- 3 Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Chi Chapter, on its

1 centennial anniversary at Talladega College, com-
2 mends the Chapter’s members both past and present
3 for their devotion to sisterhood and scholarship, and
4 extends best wishes for continued impact and excel-
5 lence in the next century of service;

6 (2) recognizes the Chi Chapter of Alpha Kappa
7 Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, as a shining example
8 of the transformative power of historically Black col-
9 leges and universities, the enduring strength of
10 Black women’s leadership, and the living legacy of
11 “Service to All Mankind”; and

12 (3) requests that the Clerk of the House of
13 Representatives transmit an enrolled copy of this
14 resolution to the Chi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha
15 Sorority, Incorporated, at Talladega College in
16 honor of its centennial celebration.

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