



SPONSOR: Rep. Dorsey Walker & Rep. Hensley on behalf of all
Representatives & Sen. Hansen & Sen. Pettyjohn on
behalf of all Senators

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68

RECOGNIZING APRIL 6, 2022 AS ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY OR "AKA DAY AT THE CAPITOL" IN
DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is 114 years young and was founded on the campus of Howard
2 University in Washington, D.C., and has been in continuous existence since January 15, 1908; and

3 WHEREAS, Ethel Hedgeman Lyle, Anna Easter Brown, Beulah Burke, Lillian Burke, Marjorie Hill, Margaret
4 Flagg Holmes, Lavinia Norman, Lucy Diggs Slowe and Marie Woolfolk Taylor, established the first Greek-lettered
5 organization established by and for African American, college-educated women; and

6 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. consisting of 300,000 members globally, has broken records for
7 community service to all mankind, totaling over one million hours, particularly in the African-American neighborhoods;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Zeta Omega, Epsilon Iota Omega, Sigma Zeta Omega, Alpha Alpha Mu Omega, Alpha Alpha Tau
10 Omega Graduate Chapters, the Delta Lambda, Lambda Gamma Undergraduate Chapters and Chapters of Alpha Kappa
11 Alpha Sorority, Inc., influence and civic contributions have brought about economic security, environmental sustainability
12 and addressed issues of global poverty, social justice and spiritual change throughout Delaware, as well as nationally and
13 internationally; and

14 WHEREAS, Zeta Omega, Epsilon Iota Omega, Sigma Zeta Omega, Alpha Alpha Mu Omega, Alpha Alpha Tau
15 Omega Graduate Chapters, the Delta Lambda, Lambda Gamma Undergraduate Chapters, and their members have been
16 actively involved in our local communities by spearheading Debutante and AKAette Life Enrichment Programs for girls,
17 Pink goes Red promoting Heart Health Initiatives, hosting global impact days that provided clothing to students in Haiti,
18 and sponsoring shoe drives, while partnering with like-minded organizations to host civic engagement awareness programs
19 such as School Board Candidate Forums, advocates to eliminate educational, health and economic disparities, and relevant
20 legislation and laws; and many other community focused contributions; and

21 WHEREAS, for the nineteenth consecutive year the members of Delaware's Graduate Chapters of Alpha Kappa
22 Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Zeta Omega, Epsilon Iota Omega, Sigma Zeta Omega, Alpha Alpha Mu Omega, Alpha

23 Alpha Tau Omega have provided consistent guidance in advocacy to the Delaware General Assembly; and are joined in
24 service by the Delta Lambda and Lambda Gamma Undergraduate Chapters, all serving Delaware communities; and

25 WHEREAS, today, more than ever Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority's thoughts and interest are important to help
26 improve, strengthen and ensure that responsible legislation and public policy is enacted to govern the great state of
27 Delaware; and

28 WHEREAS, the 2018 through 2022 theme is Exemplifying Excellence Through Sustainable Service, whereby
29 members are focusing on targeted program areas of Historically Black Colleges and Universities: A Call to Action,
30 Women's Healthcare and Wellness, Building Your Economic Legacy, The Arts and Global Impact. Collectively we work
31 on our International Signature Program, The College Admissions Program (CAP) to assist students in their efforts to enter
32 college; and

33 WHEREAS, through their committed talent and resources, the Tri-State Chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority,
34 our Undergraduate Chapters and Interest Groups of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. have undoubtedly provided and will
35 continue to provide advocacy and service to all mankind.

36 NOW, THEREFORE:

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 151st General Assembly of the State of
38 Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that April 6, 2022, shall be "AKA Day at the Capitol" in Delaware.

SYNOPSIS

This Concurrent Resolution recognizes April 6, 2022 as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority or "AKA Day at the Capitol" in Delaware.