House Resolution 99

By: Representatives Trammell of the 132nd, Kendrick of the 93rd, Buckner of the 137th, Hugley of the 136th, and Bennett of the 94th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Theta Xi Omega Chapter on their 50 year

2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on March 11, 2017, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Theta Xi Omega Chapter will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of its founding as an organization of college 4 5 educated women who are actively involved in various public service initiatives; and

6 WHEREAS, this international service organization has hundreds of chapters throughout the 7 United States and globally and has faithfully maintained two important themes: the 8 importance of the individual and the strength of an organization of empowered women; and

9 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was founded over 108 years ago by nine 10 women at Howard University in Washington, D.C., and has since remained true to its 11 mission of cultivating and encouraging high scholastic and ethical standards, promoting 12 academic excellence, motivating unity and friendship among women, and service to all 13 mankind; and

14 WHEREAS, the Theta Xi Omega Chapter was founded on March 11, 1967, by 17 women and serves Troup, Meriwether, Harris, and Coweta counties of Georgia; and 15

WHEREAS, the Theta Xi Omega Chapter has continuously and successfully served the 16 17 community through its many programs, including mentoring middle school girls, donating to different community programs, holding workshops on the foster care system, and donating 18 19 to different nonprofit organizations; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this

21 extraordinary organization be appropriately recognized.

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- 22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 23 the members of this body congratulate Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Theta Xi Omega
- 24 Chapter on their 50 year anniversary and extend best wishes for its continued growth and
- 25 success.
- 26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Alpha
- 28 Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Theta Xi Omega Chapter.