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To honor and recognize the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

**WHEREAS**, the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was founded on January 15, 1908 on the campus of Howard University as the first Greek Letter Organization organized by African-American Women. Celebrated Alpha Kappa Alpha members include Coretta Scott King, Maya Angelou, Mae Jemison, and Eleanor Roosevelt; and,

**WHEREAS**, Alpha Kappa Alpha cultivates and encourages high scholastic and ethical standards through the promotion of unity and friendship among college women, by maintaining a progressive interest in college life, and by serving all mankind through a nucleus of more than 200,000 women in the United States, the Caribbean, Europe, and Africa; and,

**WHEREAS**, over the past ten years, the local Alpha Sigma Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has given over \$50,000 in college scholarships to deserving young women in Central Ohio based on academic performance, essay writing, and interviews; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:**

That this Council does hereby recognize the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority for providing 100 years of commitment to sisterhood, scholarship and service.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution be presented as a token of our esteem in recognition of Alpha Sigma Omega's *Founders' Day Luncheon* held Sunday, January 27, 2008 in celebration of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's 100 years of "service to all mankind".