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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize Mary E. Robinson on the
4 occasion of being named a Golden Soror of Alpha Kappa Alpha
5 Sorority, Incorporated (AKA); and

6 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is an
7 international service organization that was founded on the
8 campus of Howard University in 1908 and incorporated in 1913;
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10 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is the nation's
11 oldest African-American Greek letter organization for
12 college-educated women who have committed themselves to
13 providing extraordinary "Service to All Mankind" for the past
14 114 years; and

15 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is comprised of
16 nearly 300,000 members in approximately 1,018 graduate and
17 undergraduate chapters in the United States, the U.S. Virgin
18 Islands, the Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, Dubai, Germany, Japan,
19 Liberia, and South Korea; and

20 WHEREAS, Many prominent Illinois women have been or are
21 members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., including Lt.

1 Governor Julianna Stratton, Senator and Majority Caucus Chair
2 Mattie Hunter, and Representative LaToya Greenwood; and

3 WHEREAS, Mary Robinson has been given the title of Golden
4 Soror, which is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
5 Inc. who has served and continues to serve the organization
6 for 50 years or more; and

7 WHEREAS, Mary Robinson belongs to the Central Region of
8 the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., which was established in
9 Chicago in 1919 and is comprised of Illinois, Indiana,
10 Kentucky, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota,
11 and the southeastern portion of Missouri; and

12 WHEREAS, Mary Robinson was honored at the public meeting
13 of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.'s 88th Central Regional
14 Conference in March 2022; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we recognize Mary E. Robinson on being named a Golden Soror of
18 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and commend the
19 sorority for its commitment to scholarship, leadership, civic
20 engagement, and public service; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be

1 presented to Mary Robinson and to the Delta Delta Omega and
2 Theta Omega Chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, Inc. as an
3 expression of our esteem and respect.