

By: Representatives Perkins, Clarke, Coleman To: Rules
(65th), Thomas

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE GAMMA OMICRON CHAPTER
2 OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC., AND DECLARING APRIL 23, 2004,
3 AS GAMMA OMICRON CHAPTER - ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC., DAY.

4 WHEREAS, the Gamma Omicron Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha
5 Sorority, Inc., was established on April 23, 1949, at Tougaloo
6 College; and

7 WHEREAS, Mississippi's premier undergraduate chapter of Alpha
8 Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the Gamma Omicron Chapter was
9 established and continues to cultivate and encourage high
10 scholastic and ethical standards, promote unity and friendship
11 among college women, study and help alleviate problems concerning
12 girls and women in order to improve social status, maintain a
13 progressive interest in college life and be of service to all
14 mankind; and

15 WHEREAS, the charter members of Gamma Omicron were Delma
16 Gibson, Alene Hunt, Helen Loveless, Frankie Mackie, Ozelia Mosley,
17 Pearl Seard, Equilla Terrelle, Velma Weathersby, Ermin White,
18 Verna Gibson and Celia Williams; and

19 WHEREAS, committed to educational excellence, the Gamma
20 Omicron Chapter sponsors Ivy AKAdemy, which is a program tutoring
21 children at Sunnybrook Orphanage, assisting with science fairs and
22 providing scholarships, in addition to promoting community
23 involvement through voter registration, and hosting Pink and Green
24 Week, which focuses on cultural and social activities; and

25 WHEREAS, the chapter demonstrates its commitment to serving
26 the community by participating in the Adopt-A-Highway program and
27 campus clean-up, hosting lunches in the cafeteria, and donating

28 time and money to the American Red Cross, the United Negro College
29 Fund, Toys-for-Tots and Gateway Rescue Mission; and

30 WHEREAS, the Gamma Omicron Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha
31 Sorority, Inc., has consistently produced outstanding scholars and
32 numerous productive and prestigious members of society; and

33 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the civic
34 contributions, grants, scholarships and fellowships made available
35 by respected organizations such as the Gamma Omicron Chapter of
36 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
38 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
39 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the Gamma Omicron Chapter of
40 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and congratulate this
41 organization on the occasion of its 55th Annual Founder's Day, and
42 recognize April 23, 2004, as Gamma Omicron Chapter - Alpha Kappa
43 Alpha Sorority, Inc., Day in Mississippi.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
45 presented to the presiding officers of the Gamma Omicron Chapter
46 of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and to the members of the
47 Capitol Press Corps.