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Resolution recognizing and welcoming members of Alpha Kappa Alpha on the occasion of their 89th Central Regional Conference held in the City of Milwaukee

WHEREAS,

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED

celebrated its 89th Central Regional Conference from April 6th through April 9th, 2023 in the city of Milwaukee at the Wisconsin Center; and

WHEREAS, *The Central Regional Conference of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated brought together more than 90 chapters from seven states including Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky; and*

WHEREAS, *Members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated in the spirit of the Central Regional Conference's theme, "A Confident and Captivating Region Soaring Through the Journey of a Lifetime in a Great Place on a Great Lake," honored Milwaukee-area community leaders who exemplified outstanding service to Alpha Kappa Alpha's International initiatives; and*

WHEREAS, *The International Program Initiatives of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated are to "Empower Our Families, Build Our Economic Wealth, Enhance Our Environment, Advocate for Social Justice, and Uplift Our Community"; and*

WHEREAS, *Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated was founded in 1908 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, DC and today includes 355,000 members and more than 1000 chapters across 50 U.S. states and 11 countries; and*

WHEREAS, *Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is an Internationally recognized organization of college educated women known for its role as a pioneer and trailblazer for "Service to All Mankind;" and*

WHEREAS, *Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated has a long history of advocacy for political education, participation and empowerment in the Milwaukee community and beyond; now therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and welcomes the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated on the occasion of their 89th Central Regional Conference held in the City of Milwaukee from April 6th through April 9th, 2023; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Robert J. Bauman, Jonathan Brostoff, Mark Chambers, Jr., Scott Spiker,

Russell W. Stamper, II, and JoCasta Zamarripa and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 28, 2023.