

1 [Alpha Kappa Alpha Week - July 20-27, 2012]

2 **Resolution declaring July 20- 27, 2012, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Week in the City**  
3 **and County of San Francisco.**

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5 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was established over 100 years ago at  
6 Howard University by a group of nine students dedicated to the cultivation of educated,  
7 honest, principled and service-oriented young women seeking to improve the lives of  
8 communities across this country and the world; and

9 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has 260,000 members worldwide who, in  
10 furtherance of their vision of service to all humankind, have contributed over 1.3 million hours  
11 of service to communities in need and have played an important role in developing and  
12 guiding young women through higher education and continuing to engage those women as  
13 they progress through their lives and contribute to their communities; and

14 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has chosen San Francisco for its 65<sup>th</sup>  
15 Biennial International Conference held on July 20-27, 2012 and has recognized this City as a  
16 “Golden Gateway to External Service,” using San Francisco as a backdrop as they challenge  
17 their members to rise to new levels of leadership and service; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognize Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority’s  
19 significant contributions to our communities and their dedication to promoting unity among  
20 women, excellence in education and service to others and commends their selection of San  
21 Francisco as a setting to promote and grow these values; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of here declare July 20-27, 2012 Alpha Kappa  
23 Alpha Sorority in the City and County of San Francisco.