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Rep. Richard Proehl, Chairman House Transportation Committee Room 581-W, Seat 59

Re: AKA License Plate Bill House Bill 2095

Dear Chairman Proehl and Members of the House Transportation Committee,

On behalf of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated[®], Mid-Western Region, I am writing a letter in support of House Bill 2095, the Alpha Kappa Alpha distinctive license plate legislation.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® (AKA), the first African American sorority, was founded on the campus of Howard University, Washington. D.C. on January 15, 1908. Since its inception, 111 years ago, Alpha Kappa Alpha has swelled to a membership of over 300,000 women bound by the bonds of sisterhood and a dedication to be of service to all mankind. Every member of AKA strives to positively impact her community and elevate it through servant leadership and community service.

The Mid-Western Region of Alpha Kappa Alpha is comprised of 46 chapters across eight states including Kansas. Within this great state, AKA has several graduate chapters in Topeka, Junction City, Wichita, Kansas City, and Overland Park. There are also undergraduate chapters on the campuses of the University of Kansas, Wichita State University, Kansas State University, and Washburn University. The members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. ® in Kansas have consistently serviced their communities with compassion and devotion.

Pass House Bill 2095 and the membership of Alpha Kappa Alpha within Kansas will overwhelming support and promote the purchase of the license plate. As Regional Director for the Mid-Western Region of AKA, I will proudly encourage members to purchase a license plate to support the good works that our members do in the state of Kansas and to show pride in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc..

Again, I support the legislation and encourage the passage of House Bill 2095.

Sincerely,

Twyla G. Woods-Buford

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