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HR_____ COMMENDING ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED,
AND THE ALABAMA DISTRICT CHAPTERS AND RECOGNIZING MARCH 21,
2023, AS ALPHA PHI ALPHA DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated,
the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity
established for African-Americans, was founded at Cornell
University in Ithaca, New York, on December 4, 1906, by
Henry Arthur Callis, Charles Henry Chapman, Eugene Kinckle
Jones, George Biddle Kelley, Nathaniel Allison Murray,
Robert Harold Ogle, and Vertner Woodson Tandy, known as the
"Jewels"; these men recognized the need for a strong bond of
brotherhood among African descendants in this country; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated,
for 117 years has been a beacon of light to the community by
staying true to its aims of Manly Deeds, Scholarship, and
Love for all Mankind; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated,
has produced over 200,000 members since their founding in
1906, and currently there are over 80,000 college-educated
living members that were inducted into 706 college and
alumni chapters in the United States, Europe, Asia, and the
Caribbean; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated,
continues to make a difference in our society through the



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29 fraternity's national programs of civic outreach initiatives
30 accumulating over 850,000 hours of community service,
31 producing \$2.3 million in scholarships, and registering
32 thousands of American citizens to participate in the voting
33 process; now therefore,

34 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF
35 ALABAMA, That the members of this body commend Alpha Phi
36 Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, and the Alabama District
37 Chapters for their outstanding contributions to this nation
38 and the State of Alabama and recognize March 21, 2023, as
39 Alpha Phi Alpha Day at the Alabama State Capitol.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the House
41 of Representatives is authorized and directed to make
42 appropriate copies of this resolution available for
43 distribution to the Alabama District Director and the
44 Chairperson of the Political Action Committee of Alpha Phi
45 Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated.