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3 By Representative Boyd
4 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING MARK STEWART TILLMAN FOR OUTSTANDING
9 SERVICE TO ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Mark Stewart Tillman for outstanding service to
13 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Tillman has contributed expert guidance
15 and leadership as the 34th elected General President of Alpha
16 Phi Alpha Fraternity since January 1, 2013; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Tillman was initiated in Alpha Phi
18 Alpha Fraternity, Inc., on November 22, 1985, at Beta Phi
19 Chapter located on the campus of Dillard University in New
20 Orleans, Louisiana; and

21 WHEREAS, through the years, he has earned widespread
22 admiration and respect serving as Vice President of the
23 Midwestern Region, Regional Vice President, Associate
24 Executive Director of the Midwestern Region, an area Director
25 in Detroit, Michigan; a tireless contributor to his chapter's
26 programs, service projects, and brotherhood activities, a
27 delegate for his chapter, a key contributor on the Management

1 Information Systems Committee, a trainer and contributor in a
2 number of the fraternity's training workshops and committees,
3 a facilitator of several field staff training workshops for
4 the district directors, area directors, and Alpha chapter
5 advisors, the original associate dean of the College of
6 Business and Technology for Alpha University, and a current
7 contributor to the Organizational Effectiveness Subcommittee
8 for Performance Measures and Indicators; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Tillman has over 20 years of
10 information technology experience and combined service with
11 the Hewlett-Packard Company; he is a technology consultant and
12 lead offering engineer and is a member of the Black Data
13 Processing Association (BDPA); and

14 WHEREAS, a native of New Orleans, Louisiana, Mr.
15 Tillman earned his Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science at
16 Dillard University in 1988; he is in a blissful union with his
17 beloved and devoted wife, Velicia; notably, he is a three-time
18 mentoring big brother with Big Brothers Big Sisters of
19 America; he was honored as "Person of the Week" by ABC Detroit
20 Affiliate WXYZ-TV for his dedication to mentoring; he attends
21 Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Detroit; he is an outdoor
22 sports enthusiast; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Tillman's record of excellence and
24 service reflects immense honor upon the Alpha Phi Alpha
25 Fraternity, Inc., and the entire State of Alabama; now
26 therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mark Stewart Tillman is
3 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is presented
4 to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with
5 sincere best wishes for continued success in all future
6 endeavors.