

House Resolution 1071

By: Representative Epps of the 132nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Theta Nu Lambda Chapter,
2 on its fiftieth anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., is the first intercollegiate Greek-letter
4 fraternity established for African Americans and people of color around the world; and

5 WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., was founded December 4, 1906, on the
6 campus of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, by seven courageous African American
7 young men; and

8 WHEREAS, these young men are known as the Jewels of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.,
9 with emphasizes manly deeds, scholarship, and love for all mankind; and

10 WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., has chapters all over the United States of
11 America and abroad, consisting of brothers of all races and nationalities; and

12 WHEREAS, in January, 1964, Willie J. Anderson, Willie L. Banks, Oliver N. Greene, Frank
13 R. Lewis, Charles McNair, Earl H. Stokes, Cornelius Williams, and Charles R. Willoughby
14 became the charter members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Theta Nu Lambda Chapter,
15 in LaGrange, Georgia, and the West Georgia area; and

16 WHEREAS, the chapter has provided scholarships enabling the youth of West Georgia to
17 attend a college of their choice; and

18 WHEREAS, members of this chapter have served the community for 50 years through the
19 fraternity's national programs such as Go to High School, Go to College, Project Alpha
20 (Teenage Pregnancy Prevention), March of Dimes, and Voteless People is a Hopeless
21 People, through its involvement in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program and the Boy Scouts

22 of America, and through provision of funds for the construction of the Martin Luther King
23 Memorial in Washington, D.C.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Theta
26 Nu Lambda Chapter, for 50 years of outstanding service, philanthropy, and scholarship in
27 the West Georgia area.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity,
30 Inc., Theta Nu Lambda Chapter.