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HR_____ COMMENDING ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED,
AND THE ALABAMA DISTRICT CHAPTERS AND RECOGNIZING APRIL 30,
2024, 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 its 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



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26 Caribbean; and

27 WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated,
28 continues to make a difference in our society through the
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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
35 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the members of this body
36 commend Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, and the
37 Alabama District Chapters for their outstanding
38 contributions to this nation and the State of Alabama and
39 recognize April 30, 2024, as Alpha Phi Alpha Day at the
40 Alabama State Capitol.

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