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4 HR_____ CELEBRATING THE 130TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UPSILON
5 CHAPTER OF PI KAPPA ALPHA AT AUBURN UNIVERSITY.
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7 WHEREAS, the Alabama House of Representatives takes
8 great pride in recognizing those long-standing organizations
9 that exemplify the resilient nature of our great state; and

10 WHEREAS, the Upsilon Chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha
11 Fraternity at Auburn University is celebrating its 130th
12 anniversary; and

13 WHEREAS, Pi Kappa Alpha "Pike" was founded on March
14 1, 1868, at the University of Virginia; the Upsilon Chapter
15 was founded on April 5, 1895, when Auburn University was
16 still called Agricultural and Mechanical College of Alabama;
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18 WHEREAS, the Upsilon Chapter of Auburn University has
19 never been silenced by Pi Kappa Alpha National nor Auburn
20 University, the oldest Pike chapter to have that distinction
21 in the 157 years of the fraternity's existence; and

22 WHEREAS, the Founding Fathers of the Upsilon Chapter
23 were Emile Glines Abbott, Walter Lynnwood Fleming, Fletcher
24 Dumas Harvey, Peter Mastin McIntyre, James Lawrence Pollard,
25 and First Initiate Leonidas Warren Payne, Jr.; and

26 WHEREAS, with a total number of 3,480 initiates, Pike
27 remains one of the dominant fraternities at Auburn
28 University; their core values of Scholar, Leader, Athlete,



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29 and Gentleman pave the way for their members to grow into
30 the men they need to be; now therefore,

31 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
32 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Upsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa
33 Alpha at Auburn University is highly commended on its 130th
34 Anniversary, and best wishes are extended for success in all
35 future endeavors.