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3 By Senator Stewart
4 RFD:
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4 SR_____ RECOGNIZING APRIL 1, 2025, AS ALPHA PHI ALPHA DAY AT
5 THE STATE CAPITOL.
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7 WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated,
8 the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity
9 established for African Americans, was founded at Cornell
10 University in Ithaca, New York, on December 4, 1906, by
11 Henry Arthur Callis, Charles Henry Chapman, Eugene Kinckle
12 Jones, George Biddle Kelley, Nathaniel Allison Murray,
13 Robert Harold Ogle, and Vertner Woodson Tandy, known as the
14 "Jewels"; who recognized the need for a strong bond of
15 brotherhood among African descendants in this country; and

16 WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated,
17 for 118 years has been a beacon of light to the community by
18 standing true to its aims of Manly Deeds, Scholarship, and
19 Love for all Mankind; and

20 WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated,
21 has produced over 200,000 members that were inducted into
22 706 college and alumni chapters in the United States,
23 Europe, Asia, and the Caribbean; and

24 WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated,
25 continues to make a difference in our society through the
26 fraternity's national programs of civic outreach initiatives
27 which accumulate over one million hours of community
28 service, producing \$2.5 million in scholarships, and



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29 registering thousands of American citizens to participate in
30 the voting process; and

31 WHEREAS, the 17th Annual "Alpha Day at the Capitol"
32 convenes under the leadership of Alabama District Director
33 Michael Raynard Mayberry and District Deputy Director Kelvin
34 T. Wallace, Sr., representing 32 chapters across the State
35 of Alabama; now therefore,

36 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF
37 ALABAMA, That the members of this body commend Alpha Phi
38 Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, and the Alabama District
39 Chapters for their outstanding contributions to this nation
40 and the State of Alabama and recognize April 1, 2025, as
41 Alpha Phi Alpha Day at the Alabama State Capitol.