

**HJR131 ENROLLED**



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2 FKNG7C5-2  
3 By Representative Lovvorn  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 17-Feb-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ALPHA-DELTA

4 CHAPTER OF SIGMA PI FRATERNITY AT AUBURN UNIVERSITY.

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6 WHEREAS, the 100th anniversary of the founding of the  
7 Alpha-Delta Chapter of the Sigma Pi Fraternity at Auburn  
8 University, then Alabama Polytechnic Institute, on February  
9 26, 1926, is commemorated and recorded with pride and  
10 pleasure; the chapter's founding date echoes the  
11 fraternity's inception on February 26, 1897, at Vincennes  
12 University; and

13 WHEREAS, the Alabama Polytechnic Institute charter  
14 was organized by Alpha-Delta Chapter founders Joe Martin  
15 Spencer, Joe William Stone, James B. Leslie, Jr., James W.  
16 Baxter, Herbert G. Spencer, Coleman D. McLeod, Clyde L.  
17 Brown, Stewart D. McKnight, James M. Jenkins, Wieland B.  
18 LaNicca, and Benjamin P. Robinson; and

19 WHEREAS, Sigma Pi has exhorted a positive educational  
20 and cultural influence on both the State of Alabama and the  
21 national community throughout its 100-year history; during  
22 this pivotal century, the chapter has initiated more than  
23 2,000 members who have furthered the fraternity's mission,  
24 "to inspire, promote, and support the lifelong development  
25 of our brothers," and core values, "promote fellowship,  
26 develop character and leadership, advance heightened moral  
27 awareness, enable academic achievement, and inspire  
28 service"; and



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29           WHEREAS, the Alpha-Delta Chapter ranks among the top  
30 fraternities at Auburn University and boasts among its  
31 alumni doctors, lawyers, architects, engineers, educators,  
32 researchers, college professors and deans, artists and  
33 musicians, and members of the military; just a few among  
34 many notable alumni are Jay Jacobs, former Auburn University  
35 Athletics Director; James R. Bullington, former United  
36 States Ambassador to Burundi and Peace Corps Director,  
37 Country of Niger; Dr. Wilbur Davenport, researcher at the  
38 Research Laboratory of Electronics and the Lincoln Lab and  
39 M.I.T professor; and James E. Livingston, retired Major  
40 General in the U.S. Marine Corps and Medal of Honor  
41 recipient; now therefore,

42           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
43 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the 100th anniversary of the  
44 founding of the Alpha-Delta Chapter of Sigma Pi Fraternity  
45 at Auburn University is honored and celebrated, and this  
46 resolution is offered as evidence of our high regard for the  
47 positive impact this chapter has had on the cultural  
48 landscape of our state.

