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HJR___ COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
ALPHA-DELTA CHAPTER OF SIGMA PI FRATERNITY AT AUBURN
UNIVERSITY.

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

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

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



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29 awareness, enable academic achievement, and inspire
30 service"; and

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

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