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3 By Representatives Lands, Clarke, Drummond, McClammy, Hollis,
4 Hall, Givan, Morris, Moore (M), Warren, Boyd
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HJR___ HONORING SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY DAY AT THE CAPITOL
ON APRIL 2, 2026.

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated, was
founded on November 12, 1922, on the campus of Butler
University in Indianapolis, Indiana, by seven visionary
educators who sought to establish an organization rooted in
scholarship, sisterhood, and service; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated, has
grown into an international public service organization with
chapters across the United States, the Caribbean, Europe,
and beyond, impacting countless communities through
structured service initiatives and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the sorority's guiding principles of
Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, and Womanhood have shaped
generations of women leaders who have excelled in education,
public service, business, health care, the arts, government,
and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated, has
consistently addressed critical social issues through
signature programs including, but not limited to, youth
development, education advocacy, health equity, economic
empowerment, voter engagement, and social justice
initiatives; and

WHEREAS, chapters within Alabama have demonstrated



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29 exceptional commitment to the residents of this state
30 through mentoring programs, scholarships, community service
31 projects, partnerships with local organizations, and
32 initiatives that promote equity, wellness, and civic
33 responsibility; and

34 WHEREAS, the enduring legacy of Sigma Gamma Rho
35 Sorority, Incorporated, reflects a steadfast dedication to
36 "Greater Service, Greater Progress," uplifting communities
37 and advancing opportunities for individuals and families
38 across this state and the nation; now therefore,

39 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
40 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That on April 2, 2026, we hereby
41 celebrate Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Day at the Capitol, and
42 we express sincere appreciation for its outstanding
43 contributions, historic legacy, and commitment to the
44 residents of this state through mentoring programs,
45 scholarships, community service projects, partnerships with
46 local organizations, and initiatives that promote equity,
47 wellness, and civic responsibility.