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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Mu Alpha Lambda  
4 Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. on the 21st  
5 anniversary of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship  
6 initiative, which will be celebrated on January 18, 2025; and

7 WHEREAS, Mu Alpha Lambda Chapter (546) is the alumni  
8 chapter of Northern Illinois University and was chartered on  
9 February 7, 1975 by nine former members of the Epsilon Phi  
10 Chapter; and

11 WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has prominent,  
12 community-focused membership and includes three members of the  
13 Illinois House of Representatives, Speaker Emanuel "Chris"  
14 Welch, State Representative Justin Slaughter, and State  
15 Representative Maurice West; and

16 WHEREAS, For the past 21 years, the Mu Alpha Lambda  
17 Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has uplifted young  
18 people and celebrated Alpha Phi Alpha member Rev. Dr. Martin  
19 Luther King through the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship  
20 initiative; and

21 WHEREAS, Throughout the last 21 years, the Mu Alpha Lambda

1 Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has demonstrated  
2 resilience, ingenuity, and a steadfast commitment to progress;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, The members of Mu Alpha Lambda Chapter of Alpha  
5 Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. have mentored more than 150 young  
6 men from the Rockford region and have donated over \$325,000 in  
7 scholarships to support young men of color attending college  
8 or a university; and

9 WHEREAS, The Mu Alpha Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha  
10 Fraternity, Inc. has thrived with its character shaped by the  
11 collective efforts of its organization and members; therefore,  
12 be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
14 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
15 we congratulate the Mu Alpha Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha  
16 Fraternity, Inc. for their continuous commitment to our youth  
17 and contributions to the success and prosperity of our great  
18 state on the occasion of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
19 Scholarship initiative's 21st anniversary; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That we recognize January 18, 2025 as a day to  
21 honor the past, embrace the present, and envision a promising  
22 future for the Mu Alpha Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha

1 Fraternity, Inc. and the people of Illinois; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to the Mu Alpha Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha  
4 Fraternity, Inc. as an expression of our esteem and respect.