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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 22nd
5 anniversary of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship
6 initiative, which will be celebrated on January 17, 2026; 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 22 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 22 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; and

12 WHEREAS, January 17, 2026 is a day to honor the past,
13 embrace the present, and envision a promising future for the
14 Mu Alpha Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
15 and the people of Illinois; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
17 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
18 we congratulate the Mu Alpha Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha
19 Fraternity, Inc. for their continuous commitment to our youth
20 and contributions to the success and prosperity of our great
21 State on the occasion of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
22 Scholarship initiative's 22nd anniversary; and be it further

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