

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 783

Offered June 28, 2024

3 *Commending Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and the Virginia Association of Chapters of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.*

5 Patron—

6 WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the first intercollegiate Greek letter fraternity established
7 for African American men, was founded on December 4, 1906, at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York;
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9 WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., was founded to promote the objectives of stimulating the
10 ambition of its members, to prepare them for the greatest usefulness in the causes of humanity, freedom, and
11 dignity of the individual, to encourage the highest and noblest form of manhood, and to aid downtrodden
12 humanity in its efforts to achieve higher social, economic, and intellectual status; and

13 WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., has a rich history of producing influential leaders,
14 including historical figures like Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Thurgood Marshall, and W.E.B. DuBois, who
15 have played pivotal roles in shaping the course of American history; and

16 WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., has consistently worked toward achieving its mission of
17 developing leaders, promoting brotherhood and academic excellence, and providing service and advocacy for
18 people in need; and

19 WHEREAS, the Virginia Association of Chapters of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., has played a
20 crucial role in furthering the goals of the fraternity within the Commonwealth, promoting collaboration
21 among its chapters, and organizing initiatives that positively impact the community; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Willis L. Lonzer III, the current General President of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.,
23 and Kevin Glover, the current president of the Virginia Association of Chapters of Alpha Phi Alpha
24 Fraternity, Inc., have used their leadership abilities to help all members of the fraternity fulfill its mission and
25 adhere to the motto of “Manly Deeds, Scholarship, and Love for All Mankind”; now, therefore, be it

26 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and the Virginia
27 Association of Chapters of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., hereby be commended for their exemplary
28 service, leadership, and commitment to the betterment of communities throughout the Commonwealth; and,
29 be it

30 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare copies of this resolution for
31 presentation to Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and the Virginia Association of Chapters of Alpha Phi Alpha
32 Fraternity, Inc., as an expression of the House of Delegates’ admiration for their significant achievements in
33 service to others.

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