

1 HJR375
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3 By Representatives McCampbell, Coleman, England, Scott and
4 Hall
5 RFD: Rules
6 First Read: 27-APR-17

8 COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE ALVIN HOLMES AS A LONGTIME
9 MEMBER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED.
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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that
12 Representative Alvin Holmes is recognized for his
13 distinguished record of professional achievement and dedicated
14 service to Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated; and

15 WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated,
16 is the crystallization of a dream; the beautiful realization
17 of a vision shared commonly by the Reverend Founders Elder
18 Watson Diggs, John Milton Lee, Byron Kenneth Armstrong, Guy
19 Levis Grant, Ezra Dee Alexander, Henry Toumer Asher, Marcus
20 Peter Blakemore, Paul Waymond Caine, Edward Giles Irvin and
21 George Wesley Edmonds; and

22 WHEREAS, founded January 5, 1911, on the campus of
23 Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana, to sow the seeds
24 of a fraternal tree whose fruit is available to and now
25 enjoyed by college men everywhere, regardless of their color,
26 religion or natural origin; and

1 WHEREAS, we honor Representative Holmes as a
2 "Lifetime Member" in recognition of his many years of service
3 to the brotherhood of Kappa Alpha Psi; and

4 WHEREAS, Representative Holmes received his Bachelor
5 of Science Degree, his Master of Education Degree and his
6 Master of Arts Degree from Alabama State University, his OIC
7 from the University of Pennsylvania and his LLD from Jones
8 School of Law; and

9 WHEREAS, he is currently a member of the Alabama
10 House of Representatives from the 78th District, serving since
11 1974; and

12 WHEREAS, in addition to his service to Kappa Alpha
13 Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, Representative Holmes is a
14 member of the Hutchinson Missionary Baptist Church, the State
15 Democratic Executive Committee, Southern Christian Leadership
16 Conference, the Montgomery Improvement Association, and the
17 NAACP; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
19 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING,
20 That Representative Alvin Holmes is highly honored and
21 commended, and this resolution is offered to him in deepest
22 admiration and appreciation, along with sincere best wishes
23 for continued success in all future endeavors.