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2       119419-1  
3       By Representatives Buskey, McClammy and Howard  
4       RFD:  
5       First Read: 02-MAR-10

8 RECOGNIZING MARCH 9, 2010, AS OMEGA PSI PHI  
9 FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED, DAY IN ALABAMA.  
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11 WHEREAS, we are pleased to recognize March 9, 2010,  
12 as Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, Day in the State of  
13 Alabama; and

14 WHEREAS, a nonprofit social and service-based  
15 organization, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, was  
16 founded in 1911 on the campus of Howard University in  
17 Washington, D.C.; there are now more than 700 chapters located  
18 in the United States and around the world; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Wayne Leonard of Huntsville, Alabama,  
20 serves as President of the state organization which consists  
21 of 12 graduate and 12 undergraduate chapters located in  
22 numerous metropolitan areas and on university campuses around  
23 the state; during the fiscal year 2007-2008, the 24 chapters  
24 volunteered more than 10,000 hours and donated thousands of  
25 dollars to projects whose purposes included uplifting people  
26 and encouraging them to strive for higher social, economic,  
27 and intellectual achievement; and

1               WHEREAS, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated,  
2       seeks to play a progressive, cooperative, and constructive  
3       role in the civic and political life of our communities, the  
4       nation, and worldwide; now therefore,

5               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
6       THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we take great pleasure in  
7       recognizing March 9, 2010, as Omega Psi Phi Fraternity,  
8       Incorporated, Day in Alabama, and it is directed that a copy  
9       of this resolution be presented to Mr. Kieth R. Jackson,  
10      Seventh District Representative, with highest praise and  
11      sincere best wishes for all future service endeavors.