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3 By Representatives Buskey, Howard and McClammy
4 RFD: Rules
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8 RECOGNIZING APRIL 12, 2011, AS OMEGA PSI PHI
9 FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED, DAY IN ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, we are pleased to recognize April 12, 2011,
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. Percy Gill of Wetumpka, Alabama, serves
20 as Omega Day Committee Chairman and Mr. Wayne Leonard of
21 Huntsville, Alabama, serves as President of the state
22 organization which consists of 12 graduate and 13
23 undergraduate chapters located in numerous metropolitan areas
24 and on university campuses around the state; during the fiscal
25 year 2009-2010, the 25 chapters volunteered more than 12,000
26 hours and donated \$74,000 to projects whose purposes included

1 uplifting people and encouraging them to strive for higher
2 social, economic, and intellectual achievement; and

3 WHEREAS, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, has
4 continuously played a progressive, cooperative, and
5 constructive role in the civic and political life of our
6 communities, the nation, and worldwide for 100 years; now
7 therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we take great pleasure in
10 recognizing April 12, 2011, as Omega Psi Phi Fraternity,
11 Incorporated, Day in Alabama, and it is directed that a copy
12 of this resolution be presented to Mr. David Marion, Seventh
13 District Representative, with highest praise and sincere best
14 wishes for all future service endeavors.