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3 By Representative Buskey
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8 RECOGNIZING MARCH 11, 2014, AS OMEGA PSI PHI
9 FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED, DAY IN ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, we are pleased to recognize March 11, 2014,
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. Darryl R. Sinkfield and Mr. Ernest
20 Colvin of Montgomery, Alabama, serve as Omega Day Committee
21 Cochairmen, and Mr. Fred Gray, Jr., of Tuskegee, Alabama,
22 serves as State Representative of the organization which
23 consists of 12 graduate and 13 undergraduate chapters located
24 in numerous metropolitan areas and on university campuses
25 around the state; during the fiscal year 2012-2013, the 25
26 chapters volunteered more than 12,000 hours and donated
27 several thousand dollars 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 more than 100
7 years; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we take great pleasure in
10 recognizing March 11, 2014, 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.