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3 By Representative Buskey  
4 RFD:  
5 First Read: 04-MAR-14

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.