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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize the 28th Annual Black & Gold Scholarship Gala presented by the Theta Mu Lambda Charitable Foundation, a not-for-profit entity of the Theta Mu Lambda Chapter - Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated; and

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WHEREAS, This event raises funds in order to continue providing educational resources and scholarships for young African American students to expand their scholastic opportunities; and

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WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha firmly believes in creating resources, leadership skills, and tools for youth to realize their full potential and is dedicated to building a foundation for the educational and personal development of future leaders; and

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WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha provides many community services including scholarship awards funded by the Theta Mu Lambda Charitable Foundation in excess of \$160,000 to date, the "Leaders of Tomorrow" mentorship program that provides mentorship and personal development through a six-month long program, "Project Alpha" leadership training, college tours, and many other educational programs; and

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1 WHEREAS, This year's program theme is "A Celebration of
2 Education, Mentoring and Community Leadership"; and

3 WHEREAS, Three community leaders will be honored with the
4 Impact Award for their work with youth at this year's event;
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6 WHEREAS, The gala will be held on November 18, 2017 at the
7 Tinley Park Convention Center; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
10 recognize the 28th Annual Black & Gold Scholarship Gala and we
11 wish the Theta Mu Lambda Charitable Foundation many more years
12 of success; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the Theta Mu Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha
15 Fraternity as an expression of our esteem and respect.