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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the Mu Alpha Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of its Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship initiative; and

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WHEREAS, The Mu Alpha Lambda Chapter, also known as the alumni chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. at Northern Illinois University, was chartered by nine former members of the Epsilon Phi Chapter on February 7, 1975; and

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WHEREAS, Through its Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship initiative, the Mu Alpha Lambda Chapter has uplifted young people and celebrated Alpha Phi Alpha member Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for the past 20 years; and

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WHEREAS, Throughout the last two decades, the Mu Alpha Lambda Chapter has demonstrated resilience, ingenuity, and a steadfast commitment to progress; and

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WHEREAS, The Mu Alpha Lambda Chapter has mentored over 150 young men from the Rockford region and donated over \$325,000 in scholarships to support young men of color attending college or university; and

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1           WHEREAS, The Mu Alpha Lambda Chapter has thrived while its  
2 character has been shaped by the collective efforts of its  
3 organization and members; and

4           WHEREAS, The Mu Alpha Lambda Chapter celebrated the 20th  
5 anniversary of its Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship  
6 initiative on January 13, 2024; therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
8 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
9 we congratulate the Mu Alpha Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha  
10 Fraternity, Inc. on the 20th anniversary of its Dr. Martin  
11 Luther King Jr. Scholarship initiative; and be it further

12           RESOLVED, That we commend the members of the Mu Alpha  
13 Lambda Chapter for their continuous commitment to our youth  
14 and their contributions to the success and prosperity of our  
15 great State; and be it further

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the Mu Alpha Lambda Chapter as an expression of  
18 our esteem and respect.