

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1824

A RESOLUTION recognizing Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity's Centennial and its continued commitment to excellence and community service.

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha was founded on December 4, 1906 on the campus of Cornell University in Ithaca, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Fraternity has initiated over 175,000 men of all races in its 700 chapters across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha has evolved into a service organization and has provided leadership and service opportunities for its Members, including philanthropic initiatives with the March of Dimes, Head Start, Boy Scouts of America and Big Brothers and Big Sisters of America; and

WHEREAS, Former Members include Martin Luther King, Jr., former U.S. Vice President Hubert Humphrey, Jesse Owens, and Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That today be Alpha Phi Alpha Day at the Capitol celebrating the Fraternity's 100th year of existence and dedication to service and leadership; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Betts for presentation to the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

Senate Resolution No. 1824 was sponsored by Senator Donald Betts, Jr.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*