

1 Introduced by Council Member Freeman and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Pittman, Johnson and Carrico:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2025-849-A**

6 A RESOLUTION HONORING ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY
7 INC. UPSILON LAMBDA CHAPTER UPON ITS CENTENNIAL
8 ANNIVERSARY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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10 **WHEREAS**, on December 30, 1925, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
11 issued its 119th charter to the Upsilon Lambda Chapter in
12 Jacksonville, creating the first Alpha chapter in Florida; and

13 **WHEREAS**, over the years, the Chapter has thrived, opening the
14 doors for 30 alumni chapters and 17 new college chapters that exist
15 today in the Florida District; and

16 **WHEREAS**, for 100 years, the Alpha Phi Alpha Upsilon Lambda
17 Chapter, The Jacksonville Alphas, has encouraged servant leadership
18 among its members, through participation in juvenile delinquency
19 programs focusing on drug and crime prevention, scholarship
20 awareness, civil rights, voter registration, teenage pregnancy, Boy
21 Scouts, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Young Men Leadership Training,
22 United Negro College Fund Drive, Urban League, NAACP, and the
23 Washington D.C. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial Project;
24 and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Alpha Phi Alpha Upsilon Lambda Chapter advocates
26 for academic excellence through scholarships to support the
27 intellectual pursuits and professional development of tomorrow's
28 leaders; and

29 **WHEREAS**, for a century, the Alpha Phi Alpha Upsilon Lambda
30 Chapter has uplifted, enlightened and enriched the lives of thousands
31 of brothers, students, families and the residents of Jacksonville;

now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

Section 1. The City Council hereby honors the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Upsilon Lambda Chapter, The Jacksonville Alphas, upon its centennial anniversary. The Council appreciates the Chapter's commitment to inspiring greatness among its membership, purposeful service within our city, and the cultivation of the next generation of leaders.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

Form Approved:

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

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