

1 Introduced by Council Member Freeman:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2025-849**

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

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

15 **WHEREAS**, for 100 years, the Alpha Phi Alpha Upsilon Lambda
16 Chapter, The Jacksonville Alphas, has encouraged servant leadership
17 among its members, through participation in juvenile delinquency
18 programs focusing on drug and crime prevention, scholarship
19 awareness, civil rights, voter registration, teenage pregnancy, Boy
20 Scouts, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Young Men Leadership Training,
21 United Negro College Fund Drive, Urban League, NAACP, and the
22 Washington D.C. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial Project;
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24 **WHEREAS**, the Alpha Phi Alpha Upsilon Lambda Chapter advocates
25 for academic excellence through scholarships to support the
26 intellectual pursuits and professional development of tomorrow's
27 leaders; and

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

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

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

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

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12 Form Approved:

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14 /s/Shannon MacGillis

15 Office of General Counsel

16 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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