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3 By Representative McCampbell  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 27-APR-17

8 RECOGNIZING BERTRAM K. ORUM FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that  
11 Bertram K. Orum is recognized for his distinguished record of  
12 professional achievement and 42 years of dedicated service to  
13 Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated; and

14 WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated,  
15 is the crystallization of a dream; the beautiful realization  
16 of a vision shared commonly by the Reverend Founders Elder  
17 Watson Diggs, John Milton Lee, Byron Kenneth Armstrong, Guy  
18 Levis Grant, Ezra Dee Alexander, Henry Toumer Asher, Marcus  
19 Peter Blakemore, Paul Waymond Caine, Edward Giles Irvin and  
20 George Wesley Edmonds; and

21 WHEREAS, founded January 5, 1911, on the campus of  
22 Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana, to sow the seeds  
23 of a fraternal tree whose fruit is available to and now  
24 enjoyed by college men everywhere, regardless of their color,  
25 religion or national origin; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Orum received his Bachelor of Science  
27 Degree in Accounting in 1977 and his Master of Business

1 Administration Degree in 1985 from Alabama A and M University,  
2 Huntsville, Alabama; and

3 WHEREAS, he was initiated into Kappa Alpha Psi in  
4 the spring of 1975 at Gamma Phi of Kappa Alpha Psi at Alabama  
5 A and M University; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Orum, a second generation member of  
7 Kappa Alpha Psi, has served as past Polemarch of the  
8 Birmingham Alumni Chapter and past Senior Province Vice  
9 Polemarch, Southern Province; and

10 WHEREAS, he currently serves as Province Polemarch,  
11 Southern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated,  
12 appointed by Grand Polemarch Thomas L. Battles, Jr.; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Orum is employed at Alabama Power  
14 Company in Birmingham, Alabama, where he is the Contracts and  
15 Compliance Manager for Alabama Power Company Public Relations;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to his service to Kappa Alpha  
18 Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, Mr. Orum serves on the Board of  
19 Directors for the T. L. Hale, Sr., Scholarship and Benevolence  
20 Fund and the Alabama Classic Foundation, and is a past board  
21 member of the Housing Authority of Birmingham District and  
22 Easter Seals of Birmingham; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mr. Bertram K. Orum is highly  
25 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him  
26 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere  
27 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

