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3 By Representatives Scott, Coleman, Hollis, McClammy, Lawrence,
4 Chestnut, Knight, McCampbell, Daniels, Drummond, Forte,
5 Clarke, England, Jackson, Alexander, Grimsley, Buskey, Boyd,
6 Howard, Bracy, Givan, Moore (M) and Rogers
7 RFD:
8 First Read: 15-MAR-18

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8 RECOGNIZING SIGMA DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL ON MARCH
9 15, 2018, AND HONORING PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY,
10 INCORPORATED.

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12 WHEREAS, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity is an
13 international fraternity with more than 100,000 members in the
14 United States, the Caribbean, Europe, and Africa; and

15 WHEREAS, Phi Beta Sigma became known as the
16 fraternity of Kings as a result of three African leaders in
17 Nigeria and Liberia being members of Phi Beta Sigma
18 Fraternity; and

19 WHEREAS, for more than 15 years, Phi Beta Sigma has
20 sponsored Tuggle Elementary School Day at the Alabama
21 Legislature, an event held in honor of a longtime teacher at
22 Tuggle Elementary School, Ms. Mary King; and

23 WHEREAS, Sigma brother, the Honorable Rod Scott,
24 serves in the House of Representatives, as did the late
25 Speaker Pro Tempore, Demetrius C. Newton, who also served as
26 the 24th International President of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity,
27 Incorporated; and

1 WHEREAS, Phi Beta Sigma has been in the forefront of
2 Education and Business Development, living up to its motto:
3 "Culture for service and service to humanity;" now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
5 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of these
6 worthy endeavors and history of community service, this
7 resolution is offered in highest tribute to the fraternity,
8 and a copy of this resolution shall be presented to the
9 Honorable Michael E. Cristal, International President of Phi
10 Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., and Joseph T. Alexander, Jr.,
11 State Director of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.