



City of Columbus

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Legislation Text

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To Recognize the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Midwestern Regional Convention Being Held in the City of Columbus

WHEREAS, the 91st annual Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Midwestern Regional Convention is being held in Columbus from March 21st, 2023 through March 26th, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was established as the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity for African American Men; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1906, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. has supplied voice and vision to the struggle of African Americans and people of color across the globe, promoting its principles of scholarship, fellowship, good character, and the uplifting of humanity; and

WHEREAS, the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. assists in service and advocacy projects within their communities, including their “A Voteless People are a Hopeless People” and “Go-to-High-School, Go-to-College” projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus recognizes and is grateful for the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity’s positive contributions to the community through its ongoing advocacy for Black and Brown peoples; and

WHEREAS, by hosting this convention, Columbus will experience an influx of commerce, economic opportunities, and recognition for its ability to host major conventions and conferences; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS: That this Council does hereby recognize the cultural and economic significance of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Midwestern Regional Convention to the City of Columbus, and the principles the organization espouses.