

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the First inter-collegiate Greekletter fraternity established for Black college students, was founded at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, in 1906. In a period of ninety years, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. grew from one undergraduate group of seven members to an international organization with an active membership of more than one hundred fifty thousand. The national organization is now the central organization to many subordinate chapters; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. was founded on the precepts of many deeds, scholarship, and love for all mankind; and

WHEREAS, the Zeta Mu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. was founded in Biloxi, Mississippi on March 26, 1956; and

WHEREAS, for twelve years, the Zeta Mu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has sponsored a Spring Beautillion to introduce African-American high school males to society. The program promotes strong character, community service, high scholastic achievements, and the completion of college; and

WHEREAS, the Zeta Mu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. is pleased to host its Fourteenth Annual Beautillion on March 30, 2002, and on this day, Matthew N. Emecheta has successfully completed the programs and workshops of the Beautillion and is hereby declared a “young man”.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim March 30, 2002, as

ALPHA PHI ALPHA SPRING BEAUTILLION DAY

in the State of Mississippi.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, March 21, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-fifth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR