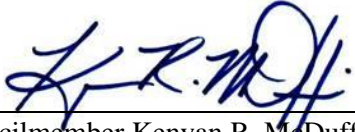
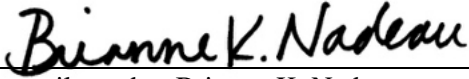


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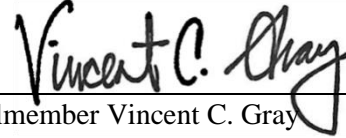
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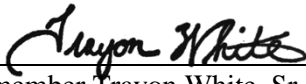
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22 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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27 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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32 To recognize and honor Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated as an organization that has  
33 provided a voice and a strong vision to the struggle of African Americans and people of  
34 color in the District of Columbia and around the world and to declare December 4, 2023  
35 as “Alpha Phi Alpha Day” in the District of Columbia.

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37 WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated (“Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity”),  
38 the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African American men, was  
39 founded on December 4, 1906 at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York;

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41 WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity recognizes the following seven men, “The  
42 Jewels,” as its Founders: Henry Arthur Callis, Charles Henry Chapman, Eugene Kinckle Jones,  
43 George Biddle Kelley, Nathaniel Allison Murray, Robert Harold Ogle, and Vertner Woodson  
44 Tandy;

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46 WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity develops leaders, promotes brotherhood and  
47 academic excellence, while providing service and advocacy for our communities;

49 WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity prepares its members for the greatest usefulness  
50 in the causes of humanity, freedom, and dignity for all people;

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52 WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity’s aims include manly deeds, scholarship, and  
53 love for all mankind;

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55 WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity encourages the highest and most noble form of  
56 manhood and aids downtrodden humanity in its efforts to achieve higher social, economic, and  
57 intellectual status;

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59 WHEREAS, national programs such as Brother’s Keeper, A Voteless People is a  
60 Hopeless People, Go-to-High-School, Go-to-College, and Project Alpha form the foundation and  
61 cornerstone of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity’s community initiatives;

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63 WHEREAS, the District of Columbia has three college and three alumni chapters of  
64 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, including the Beta Chapter established in 1907, the Mu Lambda  
65 Chapter established in 1923, the Omicron Lambda Alpha Chapter established in 1952, the Nu  
66 Beta Chapter established in 1977, the Omicron Omicron Chapter established in 1982, and the  
67 Omicron Eta Lambda Chapter established in 1985;

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69 WHEREAS, the achievements of all six chapters include social, civic, and humanitarian  
70 contributions that have made a significant impact on the quality of life for District of Columbia  
71 residents;

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73 WHEREAS, each chapter invests time and resources into the development of youth in the  
74 District of Columbia through mentoring programs, community projects, fundraisers, and  
75 scholarships; and

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77 WHEREAS, December 4, 1906 is the date that Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity recognizes as  
78 its Founders’ Day.

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80 **RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,** this resolution  
81 may be cited as the “Alpha Phi Alpha Day Recognition Resolution of 2023”.

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83 **Sec. 2.** The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the contributions  
84 of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated to the sustained progress of District of Columbia  
85 residents, and declares December 4, 2023 as “Alpha Phi Alpha Day” in the District of Columbia.

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87 **Sec. 3.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in  
88 the District of Columbia Register.