

House Resolution 1144

By: Representatives Jackson of the 68th and Reese of the 140th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Brother Robert "Bob" Willis; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Brother Robert "Bob" Willis has demonstrated unwavering dedication to Alpha
3 Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., since his initiation into the Beta Mu Chapter at Kentucky State
4 University in 1949; and

5 WHEREAS, Brother Willis has significantly contributed to the fraternity through numerous
6 leadership roles over the past seven decades, including serving as Southern Regional vice
7 president from 1991 to 1995 and as president of the Eta Lambda Chapter from 1974 to 1978
8 and 1980 to 1982; and

9 WHEREAS, his distinguished tenure further includes significant contributions to the
10 administrations of general presidents Ozell Sutton, Henry Ponder, Charles Teamer, Milton
11 Davis, Adrian Wallace, Harry Johnson, Darryl Matthews, Mark Tillman, and Everett Ward;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, his efforts have been recognized previously with the Award of Merit from
14 General President Darryl Matthews in 2005, the highest honor bestowed upon a brother by
15 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; and

16 WHEREAS, a current member of the renowned Eta Lambda Chapter, he received his 70 year
17 pin from General President Everett Ward at the Las Vegas General Convention, earning his
18 designation as Life Member #746; and

19 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
20 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and

21 WHEREAS, by the example Brother Willis has made of his life, he makes this world a better
22 place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately honored.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Brother Robert "Bob" Willis for his many years of
25 distinguished service to Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and extend their most sincere best
26 wishes for continued health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
29 Brother Robert "Bob" Willis.