



## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 21-014

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## CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF ALPHA DAY IN REMEMBRANCE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

WHEREAS, On April 4, 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was killed by a sniper in Memphis, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King was an icon and a Baptist minister who led the civil rights movement in the United States from the mid 1950s until his death; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's efforts, nonviolent tactics, and leadership led to the Montgomery Bus Boycott and the founding of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, which helped end legal segregation of African Americans in the south and other parts of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's leadership led to the massive March on Washington and the passing of the Voting Rights Act of 1965; and

WHEREAS, Since his death, the legacy, message, and contributions of Dr. King have not only been recognized in America but worldwide, so much so that a federal holiday honors him, as well as monuments, streets, murals, and stamps that bear his name and image; and

WHEREAS, Iota Omicron Lambda and Delta Psi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. proudly recognize and support the legacy of their fraternity brother Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-third General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

That we, the members of the General Assembly, hereby officially proclaim April 4, 2021, as Alpha Day at the capitol in remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

*Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent to each of the four chapters of Alpha Phi Alpha, Inc., in the Western Region.

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