WHEREAS, the eighth fraternity established in the United States, Chi Psi Fraternity was founded at Union College on May 20, 1841; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Beta of Chi Psi was chartered on May 3, 1858, and is one of the oldest fraternities on the campus of the University of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the pioneering spirit of the Chi Psi Fraternity led to the first fraternal scholarship foundation and an extra-curricular leadership program for its brothers; and

WHEREAS, the official dedication of the Alpha Beta of Chi Psi Lodge in the Greek Village of the University of South Carolina marks another milestone in the fraternity’s history.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2004, as

ALPHA BETA OF CHI PSI DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize this fraternity for its positive contributions and many accomplishments.

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA