Proclamation

Whereas, the year 2014 marks the 50th Anniversary of the death of Percy Jewett Burrell and the 10th Anniversary of the dedication of the monument at his gravesite at Watertown, MA; and

Whereas, Percy Jewett Burrell was a highly accomplished American speaker, teacher, director, actor, musician, and leader; and

Whereas, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia is indebted to Brother Burrell for his leadership of the Order in its formative years, and for his years of devotion and unselfish service for the success and growth of the Fraternity; and

Whereas, one-half century after his death, Brother Burrell's work continues to guide the mission of Sinfonia, and inspires musicians throughout the nation; and

Whereas, throughout his life Burrell taught that the true artist must dedicate his art to the elevation of mankind;

Now, Therefore, I, John Mongiovi, National President of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America, on behalf of the National Executive Committee and the Brotherhood of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, declare March 22, 2014 as an **"OFFICIAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND DEDICATION IN HONOR OF THE MEMORY OF PERCY JEWETT BURRELL,"** and ask that all Sinfonians observe the date officially and pay him reverence accordingly.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America to be affixed this 22nd day of January, 2014.

John Alan Mongiovi
National President
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America