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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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2 Alpha Psi fraternity for its century of service within the
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4 diversity in all its forms.

5 *Whereas, Kappa Alpha Psi, originally Kappa Alpha Nu,*
6 *was established on January 5th, 1911 at Indiana University in*
7 *Bloomington;*

8 *Whereas, This was the first and only African-American*
9 *fraternity to this date founded on that campus and the third*
10 *African-American college-based fraternity founded in the*
11 *country;*

12 *Whereas, The young, intellectual, and talented 10*
13 *undergraduate college students herewith revered as the*
14 *Founders were Elder Watson Diggs, Dr. Ezra Dee Alexander,*
15 *Attorney Henry T. Asher, Dr. Byron K. Armstrong, Dr. Marcus*
16 *Peter Blakemore, Paul W. Caine, George Wesley Edmonds, Dr.*
17 *Guy Levis Grant, Edward Giles Irvin, and John Milton Lee;*

18 *Whereas, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity has grown to include*
19 *over 700 chapters and has initiated over 30,000 men. The*
20 *fraternity still maintains and lives by its motto from inception*
21 *"Achievement in Every Field of Human Endeavor";*

22 *Whereas, Kappa Alpha Psi has a history saturated with*
23 *philanthropic endeavors and acts of service. The national*
24 *programs that define the fraternity to date are the Guide Right*



1 *Program, commonly known as the Kappa Leadership*
2 *Development League, the Sunday of Hope Project which*
3 *directly benefits St. Jude Children's Hospital and has raised*
4 *over a million dollars, such that the fraternity will now have a*
5 *wing at the hospital named in its honor, and the well-known*
6 *Kappa Kamp held each year at Piney Woods Boarding School*
7 *in Mississippi; and*

8 *Whereas, Kappa Alpha Psi continues to serve as an avenue*
9 *for young African American men to better themselves in the*
10 *company of fraternal brothers and it is with great pride that we*
11 *acknowledge the history of a respected service organization*
12 *nationally and internationally in the state of Indiana:*
13 *Therefore,*

14 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
15 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives*
16 *concurring:*

17 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors the Kappa
18 Alpha Psi fraternity for its century of service within the
19 community and unyielding appreciation and support of
20 diversity in all its forms.

21 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby
22 directed to transmit five copies of this Resolution to the
23 members of Kappa Alpha Psi.

