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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The San Antonio Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi
2 Fraternity, Inc., hosted the 70th Southwestern Province Council in
3 San Antonio in April 2006, and this event provides an ideal
4 opportunity to recognize this noteworthy fraternal organization
5 and its remarkable legacy of service; and

6 WHEREAS, The history of Kappa Alpha Psi begins with its
7 founding as a college Greek letter organization on January 5, 1911,
8 by 10 young men at Indiana University in Bloomington; and

9 WHEREAS, The fraternity has since grown into a global
10 organization with nearly 700 chapters and thousands of members
11 dedicated to the purpose of achievement; the group's female
12 contingent, the Silhouettes, is also dedicated to supporting and
13 promoting Kappa Alpha Psi's worthy ideals; and

14 WHEREAS, This distinguished fraternal association is known
15 for its rich tradition of encouraging personal excellence and
16 public service through its program of leadership, mentorship, and
17 guidance for young men, and it has positively impacted the lives of
18 many in Texas and beyond; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Kappa Alpha Psi
21 Fraternity, Inc., and its San Antonio Alumni Chapter for the many
22 significant contributions they have made to the citizens of this
23 state and country.