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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi is celebrating the 100th anniversary  
2 of its establishment at a Grand Chapter Meeting to be held in  
3 Indianapolis from July 4 through 10, 2011; and

4           WHEREAS, Founded on the campus of Indiana University in  
5 Bloomington on January 5, 1911, and open to all men regardless of  
6 color, creed, or national origin, the fraternity adopted the motto  
7 "Achievement in every field of human endeavor"; and

8           WHEREAS, Alumni chapters in Marshall and Houston were  
9 chartered in 1928, and the state's first undergraduate chapter was  
10 chartered at Wiley College in 1935; today, there are more than 50  
11 collegiate and alumni chapters in the Lone Star State and more than  
12 600 internationally; and

13           WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi is committed to training and  
14 mentoring its members in preparation for leadership roles and for  
15 graduate and professional studies; its national initiatives  
16 include programs that provide summer enrichment as well as  
17 educational and occupational guidance, particularly focusing on  
18 middle and high school students; additionally, the group has raised  
19 more than \$1 million for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and  
20 supports scholarships, after-school programs, and projects like  
21 Habitat for Humanity; and

22           WHEREAS, With achievement as its purpose, Kappa Alpha Psi has  
23 fostered the bonds of brotherhood and given back to the community  
24 for a century, and it is indeed appropriate to honor this worthy

1 organization and recognize the many accomplishments of its members;  
2 now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
4 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of the  
5 founding of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and extend to all its members  
6 sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable centennial  
7 celebration; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Kappa Alpha Psi as an expression of high regard by the  
10 Texas House of Representatives.