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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.