

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.,
2 are gathering in Houston for the 81st Grand Chapter Meeting from
3 August 6 to 11, 2013, and this event provides a welcome opportunity
4 to recognize the organization for its notable contributions; and

5 WHEREAS, Established on the campus of Indiana University in
6 Bloomington, Kappa Alpha Psi was born of the desire to create a
7 fraternity based on the highest ideals of brotherhood, a group open
8 to all individuals regardless of ethnicity, creed, or national
9 origin; on January 5, 1911, the Ten Illustrious Founders, Elder
10 Watson Diggs, Ezra Dee Alexander, Byron Kenneth Armstrong, Henry
11 Tourner Asher, Marcus Peter Blakemore, Paul Waymond Caine, George
12 Wesley Edmonds, Guy Levis Grant, Edward Giles Irvin, and John
13 Milton Lee, chartered the fraternity; these notable men of
14 character continue to exemplify the lofty standards that the group
15 sets for all its members; and

16 WHEREAS, The organization today has chapters in every state
17 as well as in Germany, the Bahamas, South Africa, and South Korea;
18 through its numerous programs and initiatives, Kappa Alpha Psi
19 seeks to promote the spiritual, social, intellectual, and moral
20 welfare of its members and to educate the leaders of today and
21 tomorrow about issues relevant to the African American community;
22 moreover, the group's collegiate and alumni branches seek to
23 further the goals of their colleges and universities and to promote
24 civic engagement; and

1 WHEREAS, For more than a century, Kappa Alpha Psi has
2 enriched the lives of its members and has rendered invaluable
3 services to the communities in which its chapters are located; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
6 Legislature hereby commemorate the 81st Grand Chapter Meeting of
7 Kappa Alpha Psi and extend to all its members sincere best wishes
8 for a memorable event; and, be it further

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

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Johnson

H.R. No. 1930

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1930 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House