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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.