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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity Kappa Kamp, a summer 2 enrichment program that provides students with an opportunity to 3 acquire valuable life skills, is being held on the campus of Paul 4 Quinn College in Dallas from June 9 to 21, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1911, Kappa Alpha Psi now numbers more than 800 collegiate and alumni chapters throughout the country; 6 7 this notable organization seeks to promote the spiritual, social, intellectual, and moral welfare of its members and to enlighten the 8 9 leaders of today and tomorrow about issues relevant to the African 10 American community; in sponsoring Kappa Kamp with Paul Quinn College, a historically black, faith-based institution, the 11 12 fraternity is extending the reach of its influence and offering a rich cultural and educational experience to youth from across the 13 14 United States; and

WHEREAS, Created for students age 12 through 16, Kappa Kamp 15 16 provides a series of intensive workshops and structured activities designed to enhance reading, writing, and speaking skills and 17 expand students' horizons; campers take part in field trips, listen 18 19 to lectures, and engage in exercises focused on science and 20 technology; the camp also features recreational activities that promote character development, encourage good citizenship, and 21 illuminate the potential for individual greatness through higher 22 23 education; and

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WHEREAS, The Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity equips young people

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1 with many of the tools necessary to thrive in a rapidly changing 2 world, and through its Kappa Kamp, it is helping younger students to 3 build a solid foundation for future achievement; now, therefore, be 4 it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas 6 Legislature hereby commend Kappa Alpha Psi and Paul Quinn College 7 for hosting the Kappa Kamp summer enrichment program and extend to 8 all those associated with the event sincere best wishes for 9 continued success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared 11 for Kappa Alpha Psi and Paul Quinn College as an expression of high 12 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.