

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Houston area chapters of Omega Psi Phi
2 Fraternity, Inc., are visiting the State Capitol on March 25, 2019,
3 and this occasion provides a fitting opportunity to honor the
4 organization for its record of leadership and service; and

5 WHEREAS, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was established by three
6 students on the campus of Howard University in 1911; today, the
7 fraternity encompasses more than 700 undergraduate, graduate, and
8 alumni chapters across the United States and around the world, all
9 of which are committed to the mission of building a strong and
10 effective force of men who strive for academic excellence and who
11 wish to use their resources for the betterment of society; and

12 WHEREAS, The fraternity's members work toward the greater
13 good by promoting education, encouraging voter registration,
14 fighting illiteracy, volunteering for Habitat for Humanity, and
15 participating in numerous other mentoring and fund-raising
16 activities; since 1945, Omega Psi Phi has administered a National
17 Social Action Program to help address the needs of African
18 Americans in the areas of health, housing, civil rights, and
19 education; and

20 WHEREAS, The Ninth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was
21 ratified in 1923, expanding the fraternity in the areas of Texas,
22 Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and California; the Houston Area
23 Coalition of Chapters continues to carry on the traditions of Omega
24 Psi Phi by mobilizing local chapter members to be agents of positive

1 change in their community; and

2 WHEREAS, The men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity have
3 distinguished themselves through their countless good works, and
4 they are to be commended for their dedication to the principles that
5 have guided this outstanding organization for more than a century;
6 now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
8 Legislature hereby recognize the members of the Houston Area
9 Coalition of Chapters of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., on the
10 occasion of their visit to the State Capitol and extend to them
11 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for the Houston Area Coalition of Chapters as an
14 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Johnson of Harris

Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Noble
Allen	Guillen	Oliverson
Allison	Gutierrez	Ortega
Anchia	Harless	Pacheco
Anderson	Harris	Paddie
Ashby	Hefner	Parker
Bailes	Hernandez	Patterson
Beckley	Herrero	Paul
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Perez
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Phelan
Bernal	Howard	Price
Biedermann	Huberty	Ramos
Blanco	Hunter	Raney
Bohac	Israel	Raymond
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Reynolds
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Romero, Jr.
Bucy	Kacal	Rose
Burns	King of Hemphill	Rosenthal
Burrows	King of Parker	Sanford
Button	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Cain	Klick	Shaheen
Calanni	Krause	Sheffield
Canales	Kuempel	Sherman, Sr.
Capriglione	Lambert	Shine
Clardy	Landgraf	Smith
Cole	Lang	Smithee
Coleman	Larson	Springer
Collier	Leach	Stephenson
Cortez	Leman	Stickland
Craddick	Longoria	Stucky
Cyrrier	Lopez	Swanson
Darby	Lozano	Talarico
Davis of Dallas	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Harris	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dean	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Deshotel	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Dominguez	Meyer	Toth
Dutton	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Farrar	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Fierro	Miller	VanDeaver
Flynn	Minjarez	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morales	White
Geren	Morrison	Wilson
Gervin-Hawkins	Muñoz, Jr.	Wray
Goldman	Murphy	Wu
González of Dallas	Murr	Zedler
González of El Paso	Neave	Zerwas
Goodwin	Nevárez	Zwiener

H.R. No. 805

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 805 was adopted by the House on March 25, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House