

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the Lone Star State Ques, Ninth District  
2 of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., are visiting the State Capitol on  
3 March 18, 2025, and this occasion provides a fitting opportunity to  
4 honor the organization for its record of leadership and service;  
5 and

6           WHEREAS, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., was established by  
7 three students on the campus of Howard University in 1911; the Ninth  
8 District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., was ratified 12 years  
9 later, expanding the fraternity to Texas, as well as to Louisiana,  
10 Arkansas, Oklahoma, and California; today, the organization  
11 encompasses more than 750 undergraduate and graduate chapters  
12 across the United States and around the world, including over 50  
13 undergraduate and graduate chapters across the State of Texas; and

14           WHEREAS, The fraternity encourages its members to strive for  
15 academic excellence and to use their resources for the betterment  
16 of society; working diligently toward the greater good, members  
17 promote education, support voter registration, fight illiteracy,  
18 volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, and participate in numerous  
19 other mentoring and fund-raising activities; and

20           WHEREAS, In 1945, Omega Psi Phi launched a National Social  
21 Action Program to help address the needs of African Americans in the  
22 areas of health, housing, civil rights, and education; recent  
23 initiatives include "Brother, You're on My Mind," a collaboration  
24 with the National Institute on Minority Health and Health

1 Disparities to start conversations about mental health; in 2022,  
2 the fraternity formed a partnership with the Alzheimer's  
3 Association to raise awareness of the disease in the Black  
4 community and connect those affected and their families with  
5 resources; in February 2025, the Lone Star State Ques hosted their  
6 annual state meeting, electing new members of their Executive  
7 Council; and

8       WHEREAS, The men of Omega Psi Phi have distinguished  
9 themselves through their countless good works, and they are to be  
10 commended for their dedication to positive change and to the  
11 principles that have guided this outstanding organization for more  
12 than a century; now, therefore, be it

13       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
14 Legislature hereby recognize March 18, 2025, as Omega Psi Phi Day  
15 at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the visiting  
16 delegation.

Simmons

Burrows	Guerra	Morales Shaw
Alders	Guillen	Morgan
Allen	Harless	Muñoz
Anchía	Harris	Noble
Ashby	Harris Davila	Olcott
Barry	Harrison	Oliverson
Bell of Kaufman	Hayes	Ordaz
Bell of Montgomery	Hefner	Orr
Bernal	Hernandez	Patterson
Bhojani	Hickland	Paul
Bonnen	Hinojosa	Perez of El Paso
Bowers	Holt	Perez of Harris
Bryant	Hopper	Phelan
Buckley	Howard	Pierson
Bucy	Hull	Plesa
Bumgarner	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Cain	Johnson	Richardson
Campos	Jones of Dallas	Rodríguez Ramos
Canales	Jones of Harris	Romero
Capriglione	Kerwin	Rose
Cole	King	Rosenthal
Collier	Kitzman	Schatzline
Cook	LaHood	Schofield
Cortez	Lalani	Schoolcraft
Craddick	Lambert	Shaheen
Cunningham	Landgraf	Shofner
Curry	Leach	Simmons
Darby	Leo Wilson	Slawson
A. Davis of Dallas	Little	Smithee
Y. Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spiller
Dean	Lopez of Bexar	Swanson
DeAyala	Lopez of Cameron	Talarico
Dorazio	Louderback	Tepper
Dutton	Lowe	Thompson
Dyson	Lozano	Tinderholt
Fairly	Lujan	Toth
Flores	Luther	Troxclair
Frank	Manuel	Turner
Gámez	Martinez	VanDeaver
Garcia of Bexar	Martinez Fischer	Vasut
Garcia of Dallas	McLaughlin	Villalobos
Garcia Hernandez	McQueeney	Virdell
Gates	Metcalf	Vo
Gerdes	Meyer	Walle
Geren	Meza	Ward Johnson
Gervin-Hawkins	Money	Wharton
González of Dallas	Moody	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morales of Harris	Wu
Goodwin	Morales of Maverick	Zwiener

H.R. No. 442

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 442 was adopted by the House on March 18, 2025, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House