By: West S.R. No. 119

SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Maynard Yates, a 50-year member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, who is being honored by the Dallas Alumni Chapter at the 2025 Chapter Anniversary on March 9, 2025; and

WHEREAS, The Dallas Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was established on March 9, 1935, with a mission to institute programs of community service, civic engagement, and social enlightenment in North Texas; the chapter will recognize its long-standing members at its annual chapter anniversary celebration; and

WHEREAS, Maynard Yates was inducted into the Delta Sigma Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi in the spring of 1975 at Bishop College; he has served as a faithful leader of the Dallas Alumni Chapter and in the North Texas region and has mentored many new members; he is active in the fraternity's community and civic engagement initiatives and regularly supports youth participating in academic and community programs; and

WHEREAS, Maynard is truly deserving of recognition for his longtime membership in Kappa Alpha Psi and for the role he has played in helping the Dallas Alumni Chapter to carry out the fraternity's mission of encouraging high scholastic and ethical

standards, promoting unity and friendship, and empowering men to serve their communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby commend Maynard Yates on his many achievements and extend congratulations to him on being honored by the Dallas Alumni Chapter as a 50-year member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity at its 90th anniversary celebration; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.