

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45

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A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 25, 2023, as Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, is celebrating eighty-seven years of achievement in the Southwestern Province; and

WHEREAS, the Southwestern Province has fashioned four Grand Polemarchs: Richard B. Millspough, the seventeenth Grand Polemarch; Elbert E. Allen, the twenty-first Grand Polemarch; Dwayne M. Murray, Esq., the thirty-first Grand Polemarch; and William "Randy" Bates Jr., the thirty-second Grand Polemarch; and

WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, is comprised of undergraduate and alumni chapters on major college campuses and in cities throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, the fraternity was established on January 5, 1911, on the campus of Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana, and its establishment effectively planted the seed of a fraternal tree whose fruit is now available to college men everywhere, regardless of color, religion, or national origin; and

WHEREAS, the constitution of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, is dedicated to the principles of achievement and democratic governance; and

WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was originally chartered and incorporated as Kappa Alpha Nu on May 15, 1911, and the name was changed to Kappa Alpha Psi by a resolution offered and adopted at the Grand Chapter Meeting in December 1914, which became effective April 15, 1915; and

WHEREAS, from its inception, every endeavor of the fraternity was directed toward establishing a strong foundation before embarking on plans of expansion; and

WHEREAS, except for the years of World War I and World War II, during which time several Grand Chapter meetings were suspended, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated embarked upon an era of expansion and growth; and

WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, is now organizationally and administratively mature, and the fraternity steadily moves toward a tomorrow of promise, productivity, and influence.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Tuesday, April 25, 2023, as Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, Day at the state capitol.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE