

2016 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Lambda Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., upon its eightieth anniversary

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Lambda Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., upon its
3 eightieth anniversary.

4 WHEREAS, the Lambda Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., is located
5 at 725 North Foster Drive in Baton Rouge; and

6 WHEREAS, J. Frank Smith, John H. Theus, T.J. Jordan, Clifton Purnell, H. Beecher
7 Hicks, and William Harlow came together on May 8, 1936, in Baton Rouge to form the
8 Lambda Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; and

9 WHEREAS, Brother J. Frank Smith served as the first basileus of the newly formed
10 chapter; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1944, the chapter consisted of twenty-four active brothers who
12 strived to carry out the programs of the fraternity, as well as local programs of the chapter
13 including the annual dance; and

14 WHEREAS, members of the Lambda Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity,
15 Inc., promote civic and educational concerns through community involvement; their main
16 emphasis is the Reading is Fundamental program which prepares and motivates children to
17 read books provided by the chapter; and

18 WHEREAS, Lambda Alpha helps support Beta Sigma, the undergraduate chapter at
19 Southern University in Baton Rouge; and

20 WHEREAS, the Lambda Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., merits a
21 special measure of commendation upon the celebration of its eightieth anniversary.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Lambda Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi
3 Phi Fraternity, Inc., upon the celebration of its eightieth anniversary and does hereby express
4 gratitude to Lambda Alpha for the service of its members toward promoting civic and
5 educational concerns through community involvement.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
7 to the basileus of the Lambda Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

DIGEST

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Commends the Lambda Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., upon its 80th anniversary.