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2023 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45

BY SENATOR CARTER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes Tuesday, April 25, 2023, as Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, Day at the state capitol

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To recognize Tuesday, April 25, 2023, as Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, Day at
3	the state capitol.
4	WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, is celebrating eighty-seven
5	years of achievement in the Southwestern Province; and
6	WHEREAS, the Southwestern Province has fashioned four Grand Polemarchs:
7	Richard B. Millspaugh, the seventeenth Grand Polemarch; Elbert E. Allen, the twenty-first
8	Grand Polemarch; Dwayne M. Murray, Esq., the thirty-first Grand Polemarch; and William
9	"Randy" Bates Jr., the thirty-second Grand Polemarch; and
10	WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, is comprised of
11	undergraduate and alumni chapters on major college campuses and in cities throughout the
12	country; and
13	WHEREAS, the fraternity was established on January 5, 1911, on the campus of
14	Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana, and its establishment effectively planted the
15	seed of a fraternal tree whose fruit is now available to college men everywhere, regardless
16	of color, religion, or national origin; and
17	WHEREAS, the constitution of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, is
18	dedicated to the principles of achievement and democratic governance; and

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1	WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was originally chartered and incorporated
2	as Kappa Alpha Nu on May 15, 1911, and the name was changed to Kappa Alpha Psi by a
3	resolution offered and adopted at the Grand Chapter Meeting in December 1914, which
4	became effective April 15, 1915; and
5	WHEREAS, from its inception, every endeavor of the fraternity was directed toward
6	establishing a strong foundation before embarking on plans of expansion; and
7	WHEREAS, except for the years of World War I and World War II, during which
8	time several Grand Chapter meetings were suspended, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity,
9	Incorporated embarked upon an era of expansion and growth; and
10	WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, is now organizationally and
11	administratively mature, and the fraternity steadily moves toward a tomorrow of promise,
12	productivity, and influence.
13	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
14	does hereby recognize Tuesday, April 25, 2023, as Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated,
15	Day at the state capitol.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Celeste Ellis.

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