

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 92

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Gamma Rho Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., for its community service during the COVID-19 pandemic

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Gamma Rho Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., for its community  
3 service during the COVID-19 pandemic.

4 WHEREAS, the Gamma Rho Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., was  
5 founded on April 14, 1962, at the Ninth District meeting at Southern University in Baton  
6 Rouge, after a group of eleven young men from the West Bank in New Orleans sought out  
7 a charter to establish a new social organization of like-minded men; and

8 WHEREAS, the guiding principles of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity are manhood,  
9 scholarship, perseverance, and uplift; and

10 WHEREAS, the Gamma Rho Chapter has long been civically involved in the West  
11 Bank of Greater New Orleans; it hosts a variety of community activities such as Adopt a  
12 Family Program, Project Manhood Mentors Program, Annual Scholarship Program, Food  
13 Giveaway Program, and many more; and

14 WHEREAS, the Gamma Rho Chapter has been heavily involved on the West Bank  
15 throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; they partnered with Second Harvest Food Bank to  
16 distribute more than three hundred food baskets; joined Boomtown Casino, the Elfrid Payton  
17 Foundation, and the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office in distributing food baskets to more  
18 than two hundred families; assisted InclusivCare health centers with COVID-19  
19 immunizations on three separate occasions; conducted a COVID-19 immunization session  
20 at the Gamma Rho Foundation House for the citizens of Gretna; and participated in or hosted  
21 numerous other community service events; and

1 WHEREAS, the Gamma Rho Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., has  
2 displayed its commitment to the people of the West Bank and is most deserving of  
3 recognition for its community involvement.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Gamma Rho Chapter of Omega Psi Phi  
6 Fraternity, Inc., for its community service during the COVID-19 pandemic; does hereby  
7 recognize its dedication, for almost sixty years, to the people of the West Bank of New  
8 Orleans; and does hereby extend sincere hopes for continued effectiveness of its community  
9 involvement.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
11 president of the Gamma Rho Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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