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2023 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Eta state chapter of Kappa Kappa Iota Sorority, Inc on hosting the seventy-fourth annual national convention and Phyllis Thomas on serving as the organization's national president.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Eta state chapter of Kappa Kappa Iota Sorority, Inc. on hosting the organization's seventy-fourth annual national convention and Phyllis Thomas on serving as their national president.

WHEREAS, the seventy-fourth Annual Kappa Kappa Iota Sorority, Inc. national convention will be hosted by the Eta state chapter with members throughout Louisiana serving as hosts for the convention; and

WHEREAS, the convention will occur at the Embassy Suites in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, from June 26th to June 29th, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Kappa Kappa Iota Sorority, Inc. has the distinction of being one of the oldest national, professional organizations for educators in the United States that began in December 1921, and nationalized in 1949; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of Kappa Kappa Iota Sorority, Inc. to promote good fellowship and fraternal cooperation; to oppose all forces which do not tend toward the improvement of public schools; to issue charters signifying membership to local chapters; and to receive fees to provide scholarship funds for deserving education majors; and

WHEREAS, Kappa Kappa Iota Sorority, Inc. has the distinction of being one of the oldest organizations for educators in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Kappa Kappa Iota Sorority, Inc. has their national headquarters in Tulsa, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, it is a special honor that Phyllis Thomas of Franklinton, Louisiana, will serve as the national president for this year's convention; and

WHEREAS, the theme of the convention is "Radiate Kappa Spirit: Love, Courage, Faith, Honor, and Loyalty."

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Kappa Kappa Iota Sorority, Inc. for promoting the advancement of education by providing a network for the exchange of education and teaching practices by educators and Phyllis Thomas on serving as the organization's president.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Kappa Kappa Iota Sorority, Inc.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nicholas W. Davison.

DIGEST

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