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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing March 19, 2010, as the first
3 annual "Kappas at the Kapitol Day" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., is a public
6 service organization founded on January 5, 1911, by ten great
7 men at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, where its
8 grand objective was to unite college men in a bond of
9 fraternity, and

10 WHEREAS, since the beginning of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity,
11 Inc.'s existence, its members have vowed to make great
12 achievements in all fields of human endeavor, and

13 WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., is a brotherhood
14 of college-educated men committed to executing the fraternity's
15 ideals through its Guide Right programs: GLAD (Greeks Learning
16 to Avoid Debt), Sunday of Hope, iKare (International Kappa
17 Action Relief Effort), the Piney Woods School, the Kappa Alpha
18 Psi Foundation, political awareness programs, and international
19 awareness and involvement, and

20 WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., recently
21 celebrated 99 years of exemplary service and support to local
22 communities, leading dialogue on public policy issues,
23 supporting quality education, and producing new projects to
24 stimulate current and future economic growth, and

25 WHEREAS, with over 100,000 college-educated men initiated
26 since the fraternity's founding in 1911 and over 400
27 undergraduate chapters and 391 alumni chapters worldwide,
28 including 41 chapters located in Florida and the Bahamas,

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29 members of Kappa Alpha Psi are clearly focused and visible as
30 corporate and civic leaders, respected public officials,
31 acclaimed academicians, and activists in their own right, and

32 WHEREAS, on March 19, 2010, members of the 43 chapters of
33 Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., representing Florida and the
34 Bahamas, will converge on Tallahassee to conduct the first
35 annual "Kappas at the Kapitol Day," and

36 WHEREAS, Representatives Dwight M. Bullard, Oscar Braynon
37 II, Perry E. Thurston, and Alan B. Williams are esteemed members
38 of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., NOW, THEREFORE,

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40 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
41 Florida:

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43 That March 19, 2010, is recognized as the first annual
44 "Kappas at the Kapitol Day" in Florida in recognition of the
45 many contributions that the members of Kappa Alpha Psi
46 Fraternity, Inc., have made to this state.