

By Senator Hill

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing March 17, 2011, as "Chi Chapter Day" in recognition of the organization's steadfast commitment to community service.

WHEREAS, the Chi Chapter was chartered on January 10, 1921, on the campus of Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, under the direction of Grand Basileus J. Alston Atkins, and

WHEREAS, in 1960, the Theta Phi chapter petitioned for the establishment of a Chi Chapter on the campus of Edward Waters College, which was granted on March 20, 1961, and

WHEREAS, from 1961 to the present, the Chi Chapter has flourished, growing from its 10 charter members and initiating a number of outstanding Floridians, including the late Brother Roy Mitchell, the first African-American administrator at the University of Florida, Brother Nathaniel Glover, the former sheriff of Jacksonville who was recently selected as the 29th president of Edward Waters College, and Brother Edgar Mathis, Sr., a former Seventh District representative of Omega Psi Phi, and

WHEREAS, the past and present members of the soulful Chi Chapter are committed to community service and to improving the quality of life of all Floridians, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That March 17, 2011, is recognized as "Chi Chapter Day" in recognition of the organization's steadfast commitment to community service.