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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing March 23, 2011, as the second annual "Kappas at the Kapitol Day" in Florida.

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

WHEREAS, during Kappa Alpha Psi's 100-year history, its members have vowed to make great achievements in all fields of human endeavor, and

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

WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., recently celebrated its centennial anniversary of exemplary service and support to local communities, leading dialogue on public policy issues, supporting quality education, and producing new projects to stimulate current and future economic growth, and

WHEREAS, with over 100,000 college-educated men initiated since the fraternity's founding in 1911 and over 400 undergraduate chapters and 391 alumni chapters worldwide, members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., are clearly focused

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29 and visible as corporate and civic leaders, respected public
30 officials, acclaimed academicians, and activists in their own
31 right, and

32 WHEREAS, on March 23, 2011, members of Kappa Alpha Psi
33 Fraternity, Inc., representing Florida and the Bahamas, will
34 converge on Tallahassee to conduct the second annual "Kappas at
35 the Kapitol Day," and

36 WHEREAS, Justice James E.C. Perry of the Florida Supreme
37 Court; Senator Oscar Braynon II, Representatives Dwight M.
38 Bullard, Perry E. Thurston, Jr., and Alan B. Williams; and
39 former Representatives Edward B. "Ed" Bullard, Josephus
40 Eggelletion, Jr., Edward L. "Ed" Jennings, Jr., Daryl L. Jones,
41 and Matthew J. "Matt" Meadows are esteemed members of Kappa
42 Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., NOW, THEREFORE,

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44 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
45 Florida:

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47 That March 23, 2011, is recognized as the second annual
48 "Kappas at the Kapitol Day" in Florida in recognition of the
49 many contributions that the members of Kappa Alpha Psi
50 Fraternity, Inc., have made to this state.