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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing February 9, 2012, as the  
3 third 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, the fraternity has vowed to make great  
11 achievements in all fields of human endeavor, and

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

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

24 WHEREAS, with over 280,000 college-educated men initiated  
25 since the fraternity's founding in 1911 and over 750 chapters  
26 worldwide, members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., are  
27 clearly focused and visible as corporate and civic leaders,

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28 | respected public officials, acclaimed academicians, and  
29 | activists in their own right, and

30 |       WHEREAS, on February 9, 2012, members of Kappa Alpha Psi  
31 | Fraternity, Inc., representing Florida will converge on  
32 | Tallahassee to conduct the third annual "Kappas at the Kapitol  
33 | Day," with the theme of "Restoring Rights and Protecting  
34 | Freedoms – A Charge to Keep I Have," and

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

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

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46 |       That February 9, 2012, is recognized as the third annual  
47 | "Kappas at the Kapitol Day" in Florida in recognition of the  
48 | many contributions that the members of Kappa Alpha Psi  
49 | Fraternity, Inc., have made to this state.