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## House Resolution

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2 A resolution recognizing February 17, 2016, as "Kappas  
3 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, with an  
8 objective to unite college men in a bond of fraternity, and

9 WHEREAS, the fraternity has vowed to make great  
10 achievements in all fields of human endeavor by providing  
11 resources and services to the community, 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 many valuable programs such as Guide Right, a  
15 national service program that provides high school and college  
16 students with educational and occupational guidance; Diamonds in  
17 the Rough, a national campaign that promotes the academic,  
18 social, and service-based achievements of young men of color;  
19 and the National Kappa League, a program that provides  
20 educational, occupational, and social guidance to male students  
21 in 6th to 12th grade, and

22 WHEREAS, for over a hundred years, Kappa Alpha Psi  
23 Fraternity, Inc., has provided exemplary service and support to  
24 local communities by leading dialogue on public policy issues,  
25 supporting quality education, and producing new projects to  
26 stimulate current and future economic growth, and

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27 WHEREAS, members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., are  
28 clearly focused and visible as corporate and civic leaders,  
29 respected public officials, acclaimed academicians, and  
30 activists in their own right, and

31 WHEREAS, Justice James E.C. Perry of the Florida Supreme  
32 Court; Senators Oscar Braynon II and Dwight M. Bullard;  
33 Representatives Alan B. Williams, Clovis Watson, Jr., Edwin  
34 Narain, and Bobby B. DuBose; and former Representatives Lesley  
35 "Les" Miller, Jr., Edward B. "Ed" Bullard, Josephus Eggelletion,  
36 Jr., Edward L. "Ed" Jennings, Jr., Daryl L. Jones, Matthew J.  
37 "Matt" Meadows, and Perry E. Thurston, Jr., are esteemed members  
38 of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., and

39 WHEREAS, Thomas L. Battles, Jr., the Grand Polemarch of  
40 Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., hails from the Southern  
41 Province which includes the State of Florida, and

42 WHEREAS, on February 17, 2016, members of Kappa Alpha Psi  
43 Fraternity, Inc., representing Florida will converge in  
44 Tallahassee for "Kappas at the Kapitol Day," NOW, THEREFORE,

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46 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
47 Florida:

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49 That February 17, 2016, is recognized as "Kappas at the  
50 Kapitol Day" in Florida in recognition of the many contributions  
51 that the members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., have made  
52 to this state.