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Reps. Baumbach, Bolden, Chukwuocha, Cooke, Harris,
Hilovsky, K. Johnson, Lambert, Minor-Brown, S. Moore,
Neal, Parker Selby, Phillips, Wilson-Anton, Yearick;
Sens. Gay, Hansen, Lockman, Mantzavinos, Pinkney,
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91

RECOGNIZING MARCH 13, 2024, AS “KAPPA ALPHA PSI DAY AT THE CAPITOL” IN DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., is 113 years young and was founded on the campus of Indiana
2 University in Bloomington, IN, and has been in continuous existence since January 5, 19011; and

3 WHEREAS, Elder Watson Diggs, Byron Kenneth Armstrong, Guy Levis Grant, Marcus Peter Blakemore, Ezra
4 Dee Alexander, John Milton Lee, Henry Tourner Asher, Edward Giles Irvin, George Wesley Edmonds, and Paul Waymond
5 Caine, established the first intercollegiate fraternity incorporated as a national body by and for Black college-educated men
6 with high Christian ideals and the purpose of ACHIEVEMENT; and

7 WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. consisting of over 160,000 members worldwide, has set the standard
8 for achievement in every field of human endeavor while providing community service to all mankind while tallying
9 countess hours, particularly in Black and under-served neighborhoods; and

10 WHEREAS, On March 8, 1947, the Grand Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. chartered the Beta Sigma
11 and the Wilmington (DE) Alumni chapters establishing a continuous Kappa presence throughout Delaware communities for
12 the past 77 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Beta Sigma, Wilmington (DE) Alumni, Dover (DE) Alumni, Nu Xi, Xi Mu, and Pi Eta chapters
14 provide leadership and influence towards civic contributions that have brought about economic security, environmental
15 sustainability, address issues of poverty, social justice, and spiritual uplift throughout Delaware, nationally and
16 internationally; and

17 WHEREAS, Beta Sigma, Wilmington (DE) Alumni, Dover (DE) Alumni, Nu Xi, Xi Mu, Pi Eta chapters, and their
18 members have been actively involved in our local communities by spearheading the Guide Right/Kappa League; The
19 Achievement Center in Wilmington; youth enrichment programs; Dream Keepers Foundation, Inc.; Kappa Mainstream
20 Leadership, Inc., and the Kappa Klassic Basketball Tournament instilling the values of leadership and scholarship while
21 providing athletic opportunities for youth throughout Delaware and neighboring communities; and

22 WHEREAS, Beta Sigma, Wilmington (DE) Alumni, Dover (DE) Alumni, Nu Xi, Xi Mu, and Pi Eta Chapters have
23 provided consistent guidance in advocacy to the Delaware General Assembly; and actively engaged Delaware through voter
24 registration initiatives, and voter education forums statewide; and

25 WHEREAS, today, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated's thoughts and interests are important to help
26 improve, strengthen, and ensure that responsible legislation and public policy is enacted to govern the great state of
27 Delaware; and

28 WHEREAS, to unite college men of culture, patriotism, and honor a bond of a fraternity; to encourage honorable
29 achievement in every field of human endeavor; to promote the spiritual, social, intellectual, and moral welfare of members;
30 to assist the aims and purposes of colleges and universities; and to inspire to service in the public interest remain the
31 guiding objectives of our membership in pursuit of Phi Nu Pi Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity, Incorporated have undoubtedly
32 provided and will continue to provide advocacy and service to all mankind.

33 NOW, THEREFORE:

34 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 152nd General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the
35 Senate concurring therein, that March 13, 2024, shall be "Kappa Alpha Psi Day at the Capitol" in Delaware.

SYNOPSIS

This Concurrent Resolution recognizes March 13, 2024, as Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated or "Kappa Alpha Psi Day at the Capitol" in Delaware.