

2016 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Lambda Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., upon its eightieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, the Lambda Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., is located at 725 North Foster Drive in Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, J. Frank Smith, John H. Theus, T.J. Jordan, Clifton Purnell, H. Beecher Hicks, and William Harlow came together on May 8, 1936, in Baton Rouge to form the Lambda Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Brother J. Frank Smith served as the first basileus of the newly formed chapter; and

WHEREAS, in 1944, the chapter consisted of twenty-four active brothers who strived to carry out the programs of the fraternity, as well as local programs of the chapter including the annual dance; and

WHEREAS, members of the Lambda Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., promote civic and educational concerns through community involvement; their main emphasis is the Reading is Fundamental program which prepares and motivates children to read books provided by the chapter; and

WHEREAS, Lambda Alpha helps support Beta Sigma, the undergraduate chapter at Southern University in Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, the Lambda Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., merits a special measure of commendation upon the celebration of its eightieth anniversary.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Lambda Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., upon the celebration of its eightieth anniversary and does hereby express gratitude to Lambda Alpha for the service of its members toward promoting civic and educational concerns through community involvement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the basileus of the Lambda Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES