

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 239

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Phi Kappa Psi Louisiana Alpha Chapter upon the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary at Louisiana State University.

WHEREAS, on May 7, 1966, the Phi Kappa Psi Louisiana Alpha Chapter was founded on the principle of the great joy of serving others; and

WHEREAS, initiates in Phi Kappa Psi have dedicated themselves to the lifelong task of being men of honor, striving manfully for moral, spiritual, and academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, Phi Kappa Psi, also called "Phi Psi", is an American collegiate social fraternity founded at Jefferson College in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, on February 19, 1852; and

WHEREAS, there are one hundred four chapters and four colonies of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at accredited four-year colleges and universities throughout the United States, and more than one hundred twelve thousand men have been initiated into Phi Kappa Psi since its founding; and

WHEREAS, Phi Kappa Psi has been heavily involved with Louisiana State University's Interfraternity Council, and numerous members have served in various leadership roles; and

WHEREAS, the nearly one hundred fifty members of Phi Kappa Psi Louisiana Alpha Chapter comprise one of the largest memberships of all Phi Kappa Psi organizations; and

WHEREAS, the brothers of the Phi Kappa Psi Louisiana Alpha Chapter graciously perform more than one thousand hours of community service annually; and

WHEREAS, every year, in collaboration with the Panhellenic Council, Phi Kappa Psi hosts a Halloween Carnival, and hundreds of children from the surrounding area participate in the event; and

WHEREAS, the grade point average and graduation rates for the men of Phi Kappa Psi are higher than the averages for collegiate males, and it is fitting to commend the men of the Phi Kappa Psi Louisiana Alpha Chapter for their contributions to the community and to congratulate them upon their fiftieth anniversary.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Louisiana Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi upon the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary at Louisiana State University and does hereby extend to all Phi Kappa Psi members best wishes for continued success and happiness in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the Phi Kappa Psi Louisiana Alpha Chapter.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES