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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY KINSEY, BELLMON, MADDEN, HILL-EVANS AND NEILSON,  
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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 17, 2023, as "Kappa Alpha Psi Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi, the second-oldest existing  
4 collegiate historically Black Greek Letter Fraternity  
5 incorporated as a national body, has been dedicated to promoting  
6 the spiritual, social, intellectual and moral welfare of its  
7 members since its inception in January 1911 at Indiana  
8 University in Bloomington, Indiana; and

9 WHEREAS, Originally chartered and incorporated in Indiana as  
10 Kappa Alpha Nu on May 1, 1911, the fraternity later became known  
11 as Kappa Alpha Psi in April 1915, and its Alpha Chapter remains  
12 on Indiana University's campus today; and

13 WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi's founding motto, "Achievement in  
14 Every Field of Human Endeavor," reflects its commitment to  
15 encouraging excellence in all areas of life; and

16 WHEREAS, With more than 125,000 members and 700 undergraduate  
17 and alumni chapters across the United States, as well as  
18 international chapters in Nigeria, South Africa, the West

1 Indies, the United Kingdom, Germany, Korea and Japan, Kappa  
2 Alpha Psi has consistently supported the academic pursuits and  
3 aspirations of its members while upholding principles of  
4 inclusion; and

5 WHEREAS, The city of Philadelphia proudly serves as the  
6 location of Kappa Alpha Psi's international headquarters, and  
7 the Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation, a nonprofit organization,  
8 advances the fraternity's philanthropic goals; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate October  
10 17, 2023, as "Kappa Alpha Psi Day" in Pennsylvania, recognizing  
11 the impressive record of service Kappa Alpha Psi has provided in  
12 this Commonwealth and beyond; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend Kappa  
14 Alpha Psi for its global impact on events affecting local  
15 communities and places around the world as its chapters actively  
16 engage in community outreach activities, scholarship programs  
17 for young students and mentorship programs.