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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The North Central Province Chapters of Kappa Alpha  
3 Psi Fraternity, Inc. are sponsoring their annual legislative  
4 visit to the Illinois State Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., was founded in  
6 1911 on the campus of Indiana University by African-American  
7 college men; and

8 WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. is an  
9 international organization with over 200,000 undergraduate and  
10 alumni members; and

11 WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. is an  
12 organization committed to promoting honorable achievement in  
13 every field of human endeavor; and

14 WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi members who have distinguished  
15 themselves individually include Johnny Cochran, Jr., Reginald  
16 Lewis, Bill Russell, Gale Sayers, Ralph Abernathy, Leon  
17 Sullivan, Samuel Proctor, Tavis Smiley, Percy Sutton, John  
18 Jacob, Lerone Bennett Jr., William Johnson, John Singelton,  
19 Cedric the Entertainer, Thomas Bradley, Ed Gardner, John  
20 Conyers, Louis Stokes, Oscar Robertson, Donald Byrd, Arthur  
21 Ashe, General Daniel "Chappie" James, C. Vernon Mason, Wilt

1 Chamberlain, Sanford Bishop, R. Eugene Pincham, Walter  
2 Fauntroy, and Montell Jordan; and

3 WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi members who have distinguished  
4 themselves in the Illinois General Assembly include Senator  
5 James Clayborne, Jr., Senator Kwame Raoul, Representative Will  
6 Davis, Representative Will Burns, Representative Eddie  
7 Jackson, Senator Richard Newhouse, and Illinois Secretary of  
8 State, and former Representative, Jesse White; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, in recognition of  
11 the achievements of the members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity  
12 Inc., and the values for which they strive, proclaim March 25,  
13 2009, as Kappa Alpha Psi Day in the State of Illinois; and be  
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to Mike Owens, North Central Province Polemarch of  
17 Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.