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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated was
3 founded in 1911 at Howard University and became the first
4 international fraternal organization to be founded at a
5 historically black college; and

6 WHEREAS, Omega Psi Phi's mission is to uplift the
7 community through outreach programs, health initiatives,
8 scholarship funds, mentorship programs, educational programs,
9 and more; and

10 WHEREAS, The Sigma Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi
11 Fraternity, Incorporated was founded in 1921 in Chicago and
12 consisted of Omega men that came to Chicago to pursue post
13 graduate degrees; and

14 WHEREAS, The Sigma Omega Chapter upholds the values of
15 Omega Psi Phi through community outreach and philanthropy,
16 including involved programming, through their signature Mardi
17 Gras event to raise funds for scholarships, and through the
18 Sigma Omega Foundation; and

19 WHEREAS, On September 16, 2023, the Sigma Omega Chapter
20 will hold their centennial gala and bring together members to
21 celebrate the impact that the chapter has had on the City of

1 Chicago and Omega Psi Phi, recognize those that have made a
2 difference, and look ahead to the future; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we declare September 16, 2023 as Sigma Omega Chapter of Omega
6 Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated Day in the State of Illinois
7 and encourage all residents to come together to recognize the
8 fraternity's ongoing service; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the Sigma Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi
11 Fraternity, Incorporated as a symbol of our respect and
12 esteem.