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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the members of the
4 Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity on the occasion of the
5 organization's 100th anniversary; and

6 WHEREAS, The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was founded on
7 January 5, 1911, with its fundamental purpose being
8 achievement; and

9 WHEREAS, Early in the 20th century, formidable obstacles
10 were erected to prevent and dissuade African-American students
11 from attending college and assimilating into campus life; and

12 WHEREAS, The 10 young men who founded Kappa Alpha Psi
13 sought a formula that would immediately raise the sights of
14 black collegians and stimulate them to accomplish more than
15 they might have imagined; and

16 WHEREAS, The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity maintains active
17 undergraduate and alumni chapters throughout the State of
18 Illinois, the United States, and the world at large; and

19 WHEREAS, Members of Kappa Alpha Psi are engaged in every
20 field of human endeavor; many members continue to distinguish

1 themselves in service to the State of Illinois; therefore, be
2 it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we congratulate the members of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
6 on the occasion of the organization's centennial year and thank
7 them for 100 years of service in the public interest; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity as a symbol of our
11 esteem and respect.