

By Senator Thurston

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing February 15 and 16, 2018, as  
"Kappas at the Kapitol Days" in Florida.

WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., is a public  
service organization founded on January 5, 1911, by 10 great men  
at Indiana University, in Bloomington, with the objective of  
uniting college men in a bond of fraternity, and

WHEREAS, the fraternity is committed to its vow to make  
great achievements in all fields of human endeavor by providing  
resources and services to the community, and

WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., is a brotherhood  
of college-educated men committed to executing the fraternity's  
ideals through many valuable programs such as Guide Right, a  
national service program that provides high school and college  
students with educational and occupational guidance; Diamonds in  
the Rough, a national campaign that promotes the academic,  
social, and service-based achievements of young men of color;  
and the National Kappa League, a program that provides  
educational, occupational, and social guidance to male students  
in grades 6 through 12, and

WHEREAS, for more than 100 years, Kappa Alpha Psi  
Fraternity, Inc., has provided exemplary service and support to  
local communities by leading dialogue on public policy issues,  
supporting quality education, and producing new projects to  
stimulate current and future economic growth, and

WHEREAS, members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., are  
clearly focused and visible as corporate and civic leaders,  
respected public officials, acclaimed academicians, and

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30 activists in their own right, and

31 WHEREAS, former Justice James E.C. Perry of the Florida  
32 Supreme Court; Senators Oscar Braynon II and Perry E. Thurston,  
33 Jr.; Representatives Clovis Watson, Jr., and Bobby B. DuBose;  
34 former Senators Dwight M. Bullard, Daryl L. Jones, Matthew J.  
35 "Matt" Meadows, and Leslie "Les" Miller; and former  
36 Representatives Edward B. "Ed" Bullard, Josephus Eggelletion,  
37 Jr., Edward L. "Ed" Jennings, Jr., Edwin Narain, and Alan B.  
38 Williams are esteemed members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity,  
39 Inc., and

40 WHEREAS, Thomas L. Battles, Jr., the Grand Polemarch of  
41 Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., hails from the Southern  
42 Province, which includes Florida, and

43 WHEREAS, on February 15 and 16, 2018, members of Kappa  
44 Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., representing Florida will converge  
45 in Tallahassee for "Kappas at the Kapitol Days," NOW, THEREFORE,

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47 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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49 That February 15 and 16, 2018, are recognized as "Kappas at  
50 the Kapitol Days" in Florida in recognition of the many  
51 contributions that the members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity,  
52 Inc., have made to this state.