

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-070 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
CONGRATULATING KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC. ON
ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY**

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was founded January 5, 1911, at Indiana University by 10 socially-conscious students with the fundamental purpose of creating achievement by uniting college men of culture, patriotism and honor in the bond of a fraternity. They also sought to cultivate an environment to provide opportunities for students to achieve academically, professionally and personally.

The Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the fraternity, was created in 1981 and oversees 600 undergraduate and alumni chapters. The Foundation supports after-school programs, scholarships and national programs such as Habitat for Humanity.

There are currently 23 graduate chapters of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. in Florida, including six alumni chapters in South Florida. The Miami Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was chartered on November 23, 1943. The chapter has created a rich legacy of community service.

The Miami Alumni Chapter implemented the Elite Achievers mentoring program for middle school boys and the Kappa League Leadership Development program, which assists high achieving boys in high school. The chapter has participated in Adopt a Classroom, 5000 Role Models of Excellence, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. The chapter also provides academic scholarships to students and cares for the elderly.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. is to be commended for a century of exemplary community service and social advocacy. The Miami Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. has served the students and families of this community valiantly for the past 68 years.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-070 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, congratulating Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. on its 100th anniversary.

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WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was founded January 5, 1911, at Indiana University by 10 socially-conscious students with the fundamental purpose of creating achievement by uniting college men of culture, patriotism and honor in the bond of a fraternity; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was chartered on November 23, 1943. The chapter has created a rich legacy of community service; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Alumni Chapter implemented the Elite Achievers mentoring program for middle school boys and the Kappa League Leadership Development program, which assists high achieving boys in high school; and

WHEREAS, the chapter has participated in Adopt a Classroom, 5000 Role Models of Excellence, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. The chapter also provides academic scholarships to students and cares for the elderly; and

WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. is to be commended for a century of exemplary community service and social advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. has served the students and families of this community valiantly for the past 68 years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-070 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, congratulating Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. on its 100th anniversary.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

Presented this fifteenth day of June, A.D. 2011

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary