

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 15-076 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.**

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL SUPPORT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED, & EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS**

On January 5, 1911 at Indiana University, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was founded by 10 public service oriented students who believed that bringing together college men of culture, patriotism and honor in the brotherhood of a fraternity would cultivate success. These founders wanted to provide an environment that encouraged opportunities for students to achieve in all areas of their lives.

The Miami Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi was chartered on November 23, 1946 by Leo Jenkins (First Polemarch), Oscar J. Edwards, Chester Williams, James E. Hart, Leonard Walker, Frank Jones, Louis Black and Leandus Blackus with the objective of encouraging the intellectual, spiritual, social and moral welfare of its members. The Chapter is committed to inspiring and educating youth. As a result, the Miami Kappa League program was started by the Chapter to assist male high school students in finding the best-fit college for them and identifying financial aid opportunities.

The Kappa Leadership and Development League was created to provide an avenue for young men in high school to develop leadership skills, as well as identify and achieve worthy goals so they can make a meaningful impact in their community. High-achieving participants earn scholarships, networking opportunities and laptop computers.

Miami Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. is to be commended for its dedication to the students and families of Miami-Dade County. By upholding its fundamental purpose of achievement, the organization has successfully mentored young men and made a positive influence in their lives.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-076 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

**Replacement  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 15-076  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.**

**WHEREAS**, on January 5, 1911 at Indiana University, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was founded by 10 public service oriented students who believed that bringing together college men of culture, patriotism and honor in the brotherhood of a fraternity would cultivate success; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi was chartered on November 23, 1946 by Leo Jenkins (First Polemarch), Oscar J. Edwards, Chester Williams, James E. Hart, Leonard Walker, Frank Jones, Louis Black and Leandus Blackus with the objective of encouraging the intellectual, spiritual, social and moral welfare of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chapter is committed to inspiring and educating youth. As a result, the Miami Kappa League program was started by the Chapter to assist male high school students in finding the best-fit college for them and identifying financial aid opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kappa Leadership and Development League was created to provide an avenue for young men in high school to develop leadership skills, as well as identify and achieve worthy goals so they can make a meaningful impact in their community. High-achieving participants earn scholarships, networking opportunities and laptop computers; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. is to be commended for its dedication to the students and families of Miami-Dade County. By upholding its fundamental purpose of achievement, the organization has successfully mentored young men and made a positive influence in their lives;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-076 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

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

**Presented this ninth day of September, A.D. 2015**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary