



Resolution

Honoring

Alvin G. White

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HEREAS, Brother *Alvin G. White* was borne away into the Chapter Invisible on April 28, 2016, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Alvin G. White* was a native of Jacksonville, FL and entered St. Pius Catholic School at four years old and attended local public schools until graduating from Stanton Senior High School, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Alvin G. White* was a star baseball athlete leading Stanton to two city championships and also took great pride in being a member of the drama and Latin clubs, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Alvin G. White* went on to attend Florida A&M University on a music & athletic scholarship premiering as one of the leading pitchers with the baseball team winning conference championships for three consecutive years, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Alvin G. White* earned a Bachelor of Science degree and was later inducted into the FAMU Sports Hall of Fame and the Gallery of Distinction for Education, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Alvin G. White* earned a Master of Arts degree from Columbia University and a Doctorate of Education degree from Nova Southeastern University, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Alvin G. White* was drafted into the United States Navy serving his country faithfully as a Personnel Man & Navy Seal while also coaching & playing basketball and baseball for the Sixth Fleet, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Alvin G. White* started his professional career as a sixth-grade elementary teacher and an assistant football & baseball coach at Matthew W. Gilbert Junior-Senior High School and then the basketball coach at A.L. Lewis Elementary School, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Alvin G. White* was named Athletic Director & Head Football Coach of Eugene J. Butler Junior-Senior High School upon its opening and was later named the Assistant Principal, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Alvin G. White* became the first African-American Vice Principal of Robert E. Lee, a predominately white high school, in Jacksonville, FL then after one year was promoted to principal of Eugene J. Butler Junior-Senior High School, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Alvin G. White* was appointed the first African-American Principal of Jean Ribault Senior High School, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Alvin G. White* went on to become one of the first African-American area superintendents in the history of Duval County of which he served for 13 years before becoming Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources and then retiring in 1999 as the Chief Operating Officer for Duval County Public Schools, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Alvin G. White* received several prestigious awards and his organizational affiliations include Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Phi Epsilon Kappa, Phi Delta Kappa, NAACP (Vice Chair of Education Committee), and Johnson Branch YMCA (Board of Directors), and

WHEREAS, Brother *Alvin G. White* was a dutiful member of St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church having served the Mission Board, as former Senior Warden, Lay Reader, Chalice Bearer and an Acolyte, and

WHEREAS, the Founders of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. were God-fearing men and the fraternity was founded upon Christian principles, Brother *Alvin G. White* was duly initiated into the Florida A&M University Chapter, the Alpha Xi of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., on November 23, 1952, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Alvin G. White* served with distinction as a 50 Year & Life Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., and

WHEREAS, Brother *Alvin G. White* is survived by a devoted and loving wife of 39 years, Mrs. Brenda Lundy White; son, Marcel Kevin White; daughter, Ms. Altoria Elizabeth White; brothers, Dr. Julian E. White (Dennine) and Ernest E. White (Pearl); grandchild, Ms. Danielle White-Britt; great-grandchild, Isiah Britt; a devoted friend, Charles Flowers; a number of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, co-workers and friends; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE JACKSONVILLE ALUMNI CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC., that Brother *Alvin G. White* and his contributions are recognized in the hearts and minds of his family, his brothers, and his friends, and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE JACKSONVILLE ALUMNI CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC., that Brother *Alvin G. White* will be memorialized in the annals of the Chapter Invisible at the Grand Chapter, Province, and Local Chapter archives, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE JACKSONVILLE ALUMNI CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC., that a record of this resolution be presented to Brother *Alvin G. White's* family as a testament of our gratefulness for his life-long contributions.


In Witness Whereof, this Resolution

Duly Signed, Has Been Issued

Under Seal, this 5th Day of May, 2016


Mark Chapman III, Polemarch




Julius L. Collins, Keeper of Records