



# Resolution

Honoring

Roy Singleton, Jr.

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HEREAS, Brother *Roy Singleton, Jr.* was borne away into the Chapter Invisible on June 3, 2016, and  
WHEREAS, Brother *Roy Singleton, Jr.* was born November 5, 1941 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Education (Magna Cum Laude) from Edward Waters College and a Master of Arts degree in Reading Education and Curriculum from Clark Atlanta University, and  
WHEREAS, Brother *Roy Singleton, Jr.* earned a Doctor of Education degree with specialization in reading, language arts, curriculum & instruction from the University of Florida with a minor in Educational Administration and Supervision (Educational Leadership), and  
WHEREAS, Brother *Roy Singleton, Jr.* taught English Language Arts in middle and high schools in Florida and is one of the co-authors of a middle school literature and language textbook series for Macmillan/McGraw-Hill, entitled *Spotlight on Literature*, and  
WHEREAS, Brother *Roy Singleton, Jr.* went on to become Associate Professor of Education in the College of Education and Human Services at the University of North Florida having taught courses in the departments of Curriculum & Instruction, Elementary & Secondary Education, and Foundations & Secondary Education with specialty areas in literacy education; reading and the English Language Arts; diagnosing, correcting, and remediating reading difficulties; curriculum development, implementation, & evaluation; and middle school education until his retirement, and  
WHEREAS, Brother *Roy Singleton, Jr.* upon retirement became Acting Chairperson of the Communications Department and taught courses in freshman English at Edward Waters College and Middle School Philosophy & Curriculum for the Department of Foundations and Secondary Education at the University of North Florida, and  
WHEREAS, Brother *Roy Singleton, Jr.* was a recognized poet having several of his poems published which appear in *Poets of the Nineties* and in six (6) editions of *Revelry: The Literary Voice of the Gwendolyn Brooks Writers Association of Florida*, and  
WHEREAS, Brother *Roy Singleton, Jr.* was awarded the Thomas Burnett Swann Poetry Prize in 2008 for his poem "Lady Gwendolyn", and  
WHEREAS, Brother *Roy Singleton, Jr.*'s affiliations include Florida Reading Association, International Reading Association, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, National Middle School Association, National Council of Teachers of English, Concerned Educators of Black Students, National Association of Black Reading Teachers & the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, and  
WHEREAS, Brother *Roy Singleton, Jr.* made scholarly presentations and presented papers at the annual conventions of same including publications of articles on study skills and study habits, competency-based instruction, reading in the content areas, the reading interests of students, curriculum development, and instructional delivery systems, and  
WHEREAS, Brother *Roy Singleton, Jr.* served his country faithfully in the U.S. Army in Vietnam, and  
WHEREAS, Brother *Roy Singleton, Jr.* was a dutiful member of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, and  
WHEREAS, the Founders of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. were God-fearing men and the fraternity was founded upon Christian principles, Brother *Roy Singleton, Jr.* was duly initiated into the Edward Waters College Chapter, the Delta Psi of Kappa Alpha Psi on May 9, 1961, and  
WHEREAS, Brother *Roy Singleton, Jr.* served with distinction as a 50 Year Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., and previously served as the On-Campus Advisor for the University of North Florida Chapter, the Xi Lambda of Kappa Alpha Psi, and  
WHEREAS, Brother *Roy Singleton, Jr.* is survived by his step-mother, Ruby Singleton; a loving sister, Anethette Durham, two brothers, Keith McNeill & Shawn Singleton; nephews, Kana Durham (Raelyn), Torin Durham (ShaKaa) & Shawn Singleton, Jr.; grand-niece, Kanya Durham, grand-nephew, Jarrell Hardeman; cousins, Antoinette Williams, Linda Schell, Ingrid Burch, & Tyrus Burch, and a number of other relatives & many friends; NOW THEREFORE


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE JACKSONVILLE ALUMNI CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC., that Brother *Roy Singleton, Jr.* 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 *Roy Singleton, Jr.* 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 *Roy Singleton, Jr.*'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 10th Day of June, 2016*

  
Mark Chapman III, Polemarch

  
Julius L. Collins, Keeper of Records