



Resolution

Honoring

Lawrence V. Jones

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HEREAS, Brother *Lawrence V. Jones* was borne away into the Chapter Invisible on August 24, 2016, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Lawrence V. Jones* was born May 11, 1932 in Jacksonville, FL attending Duval County Public Schools and graduated from Matthew W. Gilbert High School in 1953, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Lawrence V. Jones* went on to receive his Bachelor of Science in Physical Education and Elementary Education from Florida Normal and Industrial College (now Florida Memorial University) in 1958 and his Master of Business Administration from the College of William and Mary, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Lawrence V. Jones* served his country in the U.S. Army (1953-1955) earning the rank of Sergeant, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Lawrence V. Jones* was a classroom teacher and Head Girls Basketball Coach (1958-1960) for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind in St. Augustine, FL, and a classroom/physical education teacher, Head Baseball, Basketball, & Swimming Coach (1960-1967) in the Duval County Public Schools in Jacksonville, FL, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Lawrence V. Jones* served in the roles of Vice President & Executive Director (1967-1994) and Board Member of the James Weldon Johnson Branch of the First Coast YMCA and then served on the Advisory Board until his passing, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Lawrence V. Jones's* affiliations consist of serving in every officer's position including President for the FLA-JAX Club, Inc.; Vice President of the Florida Memorial University Alumni Association; Founding member of the Century National Bank; Board Member of the Eartha M.M. White Nursing Home; Worshipful Master of S.H. Coleman Lodge (now Rudolph Bradley Lodge #699); & member of The Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge, F&AM PHA, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Lawrence V. Jones* was a dutiful member of Bethel Baptist Institutional Church in Jacksonville, FL for 40 years having served as Chairman of the Trustee Board until the time of his passing, and

WHEREAS, the Founders of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. were God-fearing men and the fraternity was founded upon Christian principles, Brother *Lawrence V. Jones* was duly initiated into the Bethune-Cookman College Chapter, the Gamma Theta of Kappa Alpha Psi on May 15, 1957, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Lawrence V. Jones* served with distinction as a 50 Year & Life Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., and

WHEREAS, Brother *Lawrence V. Jones* served as Keeper of Records, Vice Polemarch, & the 21st Polemarch of the Jacksonville (FL) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. (1971-1976), and

WHEREAS, Brother *Lawrence V. Jones* holds the notability of serving as Polemarch during the Fraternity's 50th Celebration, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Lawrence V. Jones's* tenure produced the origination of the Jacksonville Alumni Chapter Guide Right Leadership & Development Program also known as Kappa League, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Lawrence V. Jones* is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Hannah M. McRae-Jones; three children:

Lawrence E. Jones, (Miami, FL.), Monica L. Brown (Angelo) and The Honorable Mia L. Jones (George Davis); grandchildren: Ashley Natae' Brown, Kiah Lanese Jones, Edwin Lamont Jones, Ashton De'Angelo Brown, Giovanni Lamont Jones, Kendall James Ford; godson Michael Lawrence Holsey (Vanessa) and a host of loving family and friends; NOW THEREFORE

B E IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE JACKSONVILLE ALUMNI CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC., that Brother *Lawrence V. Jones* and his contributions are recognized in the hearts & 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 *Lawrence V. Jones* will be memorialized in the annals of the Chapter Invisible at the Grand Chapter, Province, & 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 *Lawrence V. Jones'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 2nd Day of September, 2016*

Mark Chapman III, Polemarch

Julius L. Collins, Keeper of Records