



Resolution

Honoring

Gregory E. Clayton

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HEREAS, Brother *Gregory E. Clayton* was borne away into the Chapter Invisible on August 24, 2016, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Gregory E. Clayton* was born October 4, 1953 in Jacksonville, Florida to Willie E. Clayton, Sr. & Venetta Preston Singleton, and

WHEREAS, *Gregory E. Clayton* graduated from Englewood High School in 1972, attended Florida Community College at Jacksonville earning an Associate of Science degree and went on to attend the Jacksonville Police Academy graduating in December 1974, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Gregory E. Clayton* then earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Edward Waters College in 1984, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Gregory E. Clayton* served the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office for 32 years with a career span in many roles & departments including Patrol Officer, Burglary Vice Squad Detective, Child Abuse/Missing Persons, Crimes Against Property, Internal Affairs, and as a Hostage Negotiator before retiring in 2005, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Gregory E. Clayton* served the community as a coach of the Scott Park - Doberman Gang football team and his involvement with the First Tee Golf Program, Police Athletic League, & Grand Park Athletic Association, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Gregory E. Clayton* fulfilled his love of sports by playing as an amateur football player for the Police Magnum Force Football Team, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Gregory E. Clayton's* affiliations include National Black Police Association, Jacksonville Brotherhood of Police, Fraternal Order of Police, and membership in the Modern Free and Accepted Masons of the World the Oakland Lodge 1982, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Gregory E. Clayton* was a dutiful member of Simpson Memorial United Methodist Church, and

WHEREAS, the Founders of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. were God-fearing men and the fraternity was founded upon Christian principles, Brother *Gregory E. Clayton* was duly initiated into the Edward Waters College Chapter, the Delta Psi of Kappa Alpha Psi on March 3, 1981, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Gregory E. Clayton* was predeceased by his mother, Venetta Singleton; brother, Willie E. Clayton, Jr.; and nephew, Erin E. Oglesby, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Gregory E. Clayton* is survived by his children, Kwanzaa Gibson Spells (Robert, II), Ashley Perkins (Paul), Tabari Clayton (Angela), & Ashton Clayton; father, Willie E. Clayton, Sr. (Emma); grandchildren, Hanayah, Taylor, Jalin Spells, Teagan, Marion, Camden, & Adrien Clayton; sisters, Barbara Brown, Beverly C. Oglesby (Eugene), & Andrea Middleton; brothers, Danny Clayton, Bobby Clayton (Arleen), Andrew Singleton, Eric Clayton (Patricia), Gary Clayton, & Samuel Singleton; many uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, best friend, Thomas Tarver, and many other friends; NOW THEREFORE


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

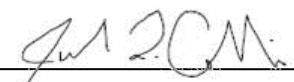
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE JACKSONVILLE ALUMNI CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC., that Brother *Gregory E. Clayton* will be memorialized in the annals of the Chapter Invisible at the Grand Chapter, Province, and Local Chapter archives, and

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 *Gregory E. Clayton'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 September, 2016*


Mark Chapman III, Polemarch


Julius L. Collins, Keeper of Records