



Resolution

Honoring
George Bruton, Jr.

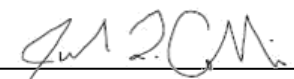
WHEREAS, Brother *George Bruton, Jr.* was borne away into the Chapter Invisible on November 3, 2016, and
WHEREAS, Brother *George Bruton, Jr.* was born August 1, 1926 in Jacksonville, FL to Lula W. & George W. Bruton Sr., and
WHEREAS, Brother *George Bruton, Jr.* was the seventh of nine children and after spending his early years between Newberry, FL & Bamberg, SC he graduated from Old Stanton High School in Jacksonville, FL in 1944, and
WHEREAS, Brother *George Bruton, Jr.* served his country in the U.S. Army for years, and
WHEREAS, Brother *George Bruton, Jr.* went on to matriculate to Florida A&M University where he completed the Reserved Officers Training Course (ROTC) and was commissioned as Second Lieutenant then earned a bachelor's degree in Industrial Arts, and
WHEREAS, Brother *George Bruton, Jr.* served his country in the U.S. Army for years, and
WHEREAS, Brother *George Bruton, Jr.* taught vocational education courses such as Graphic Arts, Metals, Woodwork and Tailoring in the Broward County and Duval County public school systems for over thirty (30) years, and
WHEREAS, Brother *George Bruton, Jr.* became involved in professional & community concerns such as school integration, salary negotiations and teacher equality, and
WHEREAS, Brother *George Bruton, Jr.* was an avid traveler, jazz aficionado and collector of cameras & photographs often being sought out for his services as a skilled photographer and printer, and
WHEREAS, the Founders of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. were God-fearing men and the fraternity was founded upon Christian principles, Brother *George Bruton, Jr.* was duly initiated into the Florida A&M University Chapter, the Alpha Xi of Kappa Alpha Psi on April 27, 1950, and
WHEREAS, Brother *George Bruton, Jr.* served with distinction as a 50 Year Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., and
WHEREAS, Brother *George Bruton, Jr.* was preceded in death by seven siblings: Robert Sr., Willie, Mozelle, James, Wilbert, Bismark, and Leola Stroughter, and
WHEREAS, Brother *George Bruton, Jr.* married Queen Hargrett Bruton in 1955 and they had 4 children: Angela Valletta Bruton, Sharon Yvonne (David) Bruton Glover, George Everette (Merline) Bruton III & Colleen Camille Bruton, and
WHEREAS, Brother *George Bruton, Jr.* was a consummate Rattler, husband, father, son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin & friend, and
WHEREAS, Brother *George Bruton, Jr.* is also survived by brother: Bertram A. (Dorothy) Bruton [Denver, Colorado]; children: Rosemary Smiley [Jacksonville, Florida], Victor McNair [Atlanta, Georgia] & Michelle Tramel [Miami, Florida]; nieces & nephews: Jeannette Stroughter Hall [Jacksonville, Florida], Michelle Bruton Brown & Sabra Hernandez [Denver, Colorado], Rosemary Bruton, Acie Stroughter III (Saundra), Reginald Stroughter, Ronald (Calromea) Stroughter [Jacksonville, Florida], Bertram Stroughter [Denver, Colorado] & James Leonard (Abigail) Bruton, Jr., [Boynton Beach, Florida]; friend: Willie "Bubba" Jones and a host of many other relatives and loved ones; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE JACKSONVILLE ALUMNI CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC., that Brother *George Bruton, Jr.* 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 *George Bruton, Jr.* 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 *George Bruton, 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 11th Day of November, 2016*


Mark Chapman III, Polemarch


Julius L. Collins, Keeper of Records