



Resolution

Honoring
Rev. Wallace S. Rasberry, Jr.

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HEREAS, Brother *Rev. Wallace S. Rasberry, Jr.* was borne away into the Chapter Invisible on November 12, 2017, and WHEREAS, Brother *Rev. Wallace S. Rasberry, Jr.* was born on August 30, 1931 in Jacksonville, Florida to Deacon Wallace S. Rasberry, Sr. and Deaconess Addie C. Rasberry, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Rev. Wallace S. Rasberry, Jr.* attended LaVilla Elementary, A. L. Lewis Jr. High, and Stanton High School, and WHEREAS, Brother *Rev. Wallace S. Rasberry, Jr.* furthered his education at Bethune Cookman-College and Indiana University, and WHEREAS, Brother *Rev. Wallace S. Rasberry, Jr.* continued at Luther Rice Seminary earning a Masters and Doctorate degree (A.B.D.) in Theology, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Rev. Wallace S. Rasberry, Jr.* served his country with honors in the U.S. Army as Paratrooper/Special Forces, and WHEREAS, Brother *Rev. Wallace S. Rasberry, Jr.* was well known in the community in the following capacities: Board Member of Restoring Old Stanton High School, Athletic Director at Matthew W. Gilbert Jr. and Senior High School (1958-1998), Duval County School Board with 45 years of continuous service, Community School Director at Matthew W. Gilbert 7th Grade Center, Jacksonville Ministerial Alliance, NAACP Jacksonville Branch, and Bethune Cookman-University 2012 Hall of Fame inductee, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Rev. Wallace S. Rasberry, Jr.* was called to serve as Interim Pastor at Central Baptist Institutional Church for 3 years and then transitioned to Senior Pastor serving until his health failed, and

WHEREAS, the Founders of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. were God-fearing men and the fraternity was founded upon Christian principles, Brother *Rev. Wallace S. Rasberry, Jr.* was duly initiated into the Bethune-Cookman College Chapter, the Gamma Theta of Kappa Alpha Psi on May 14, 1951, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Rev. Wallace S. Rasberry, Jr.* served with distinction as a 50 Year Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., and as a member of the Jacksonville Alumni Chapter, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Rev. Wallace S. Rasberry, Jr.* was preceded in death by parents Deacon Wallace S. Rasberry, Sr. and Deaconess Addie C. Rasberry; sisters Margeret R. Covin, Virginia (Jean) Forrester, Dorothy R. Alston, and Geneva R. Pinkney; son Bruce S. Rasberry, Sr.; and grandson Baby Dominique J. Blackman, and

WHEREAS, Brother *Rev. Wallace S. Rasberry, Jr.* is survived by to cherish his memory, his faithful and loving wife of 63 wonderfully blessed years, Roberta G. Rasberry; children Linda C. Rasberry, Wallace S. Rasberry, III, Margret Rasberry-Blackman; son-in-law Edward J. Blackman, III; grandchildren Terrance L. Rasberry, Rev. Marcus L. Rasberry, Sr. (Shenae), Bruce S. Rasberry, II, Isis S. Jackson, Mara J. Rasberry, Spencer V. Rasberry; great-grandchildren Janae N. Taplin, Mya S. Rasberry, Marcus L. Rasberry, Jr., Morgan S. Rasberry, Khloe and Zoey; in-laws Willie E. Gay (Rowena) Indianapolis, Indiana, David Jones (Ruby Jean) Cartersville, Georgia, Thelma Gay Cartersville, Georgia; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and relatives and friends; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE JACKSONVILLE ALUMNI CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC., that Brother *Rev. Wallace S. Rasberry, Jr.* and his contributions are recognized in the hearts & minds of his family, brothers, friends, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE JACKSONVILLE ALUMNI CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC., that Brother *Rev. Wallace S. Rasberry, 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 *Rev. Wallace S. Rasberry, 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 25th Day of November, 2017*

Gregory L. Williams, Keeper of Records

Mark Chapman III, Polemarch