



Resolution

Honoring

William J. Weathersbee

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HEREAS, Brother *William J. Weathersbee* was borne away into the Chapter Invisible on February 15, 2017, and
WHEREAS, Brother *William J. Weathersbee* was born to Minnie Hickson Weathersbee & William James Weathersbee Sr. in 1928, and
WHEREAS, Brother *William J. Weathersbee* was a graduate of Old Stanton High School and went on to matriculate to Tillotson College in Austin, Texas on a football scholarship where he earned his bachelor's degree in Physical Education in 1951, and earned a master's degree in Education from Teachers College, Columbia University in New York City, and
WHEREAS, Brother *William J. Weathersbee* began his teaching career at Isaiah Blocker Jr. High School in Jacksonville, FL then transitioned to teach physical education and coach football at Northwestern Junior-Senior High School (1956-1965), and
WHEREAS, Brother *William J. Weathersbee* joined the faculty of William M. Raines High School when it opened in 1965, teaching physical education and coaching football until 1969 when he was promoted to Dean of Boys, and
WHEREAS, Brother *William J. Weathersbee* while serving as Dean of Boys and as an assistant coach, shaped the lives of scores of students and inspired many younger educators until his retirement in 1983, and
WHEREAS, Brother *William J. Weathersbee* was affectionately known to many as "Dean" and "Coach" as an educator in the Duval County School System for 31 years, and
WHEREAS, Brother *William J. Weathersbee* received numerous awards and honors for coaching and education over the years, and
WHEREAS, Brother *William J. Weathersbee* post-retirement spent much of his time operating The Rendezvous at American Beach, a popular recreation venue and African-American landmark, until it closed in 2003, and
WHEREAS, Brother *William J. Weathersbee* enjoyed spending time with friends at places such as Jack's Sandwich Shop and the Gate City Golf Association, and
WHEREAS, Brother *William J. Weathersbee* was a dutiful member of Second Missionary Baptist Church for most of his life, and in later years attended Saint Paul A.M.E. Church, and
WHEREAS, the Founders of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. were God-fearing men and the fraternity was founded upon Christian principles, Brother *William J. Weathersbee* was duly initiated into the Huston-Tillotson University Chapter, the Gamma Lambda of Kappa Alpha Psi on May 21, 1950, and
WHEREAS, Brother *William J. Weathersbee* was a distinguished 50 Year Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., and
WHEREAS, Brother *William J. Weathersbee* is survived by his wife of 58 years, Wallace Zanders Weathersbee; sister, Dorothy Weathersbee Mangram; daughters, Tonyaa & Avis Weathersbee; nieces, Willean Tarver Hadley (Herbert) & Gloria Rose Lockley (James); sister-in-laws, Laura Zanders Rose & Janice Blount; longtime friend and former colleague, Jimmie A. Johnson; several other beloved nieces and nephews, as well as a host of grand-nieces, grand-nephews, godchildren, relatives and devoted friends;
NOW THEREFORE


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE JACKSONVILLE ALUMNI CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC., that Brother *William J. Weathersbee* 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 *William J. Weathersbee* 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 *William J. Weathersbee'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 24th Day of February, 2017*


Mark Chapman III, Polemarch


Julius L. Collins, Keeper of Records