

HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Introduced by: Scholer

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc., commonly known as Tri Kappa.

Whereas, Tri Kappa celebrates 99 years of philanthropic service to the state of Indiana;

Whereas, Tri Kappa was founded on February 22, 1901 by seven young women who attended May Wright Seawall's Girls' Classical School;

Whereas, Tri Kappa is unique to the State of Indiana since all of its members and chapters are included in Indiana;

Whereas, Tri Kappa is home to 11,000 members, 148 active chapters and 132 associate chapters;

Whereas, Tri Kappa is governed by a state constitution and state and chapter bylaws;



Whereas, Tri Kappa's objective is to bring women into close, unselfish relationship for the promotion of charity, culture and education;

Whereas, Tri Kappa has donated over \$1.3 million every year to such worthwhile organizations as the Mental Health Association, Indiana Association of Retarded Citizens, Indiana Special Olympics and Very Special Arts of Indiana;

Whereas, Tri Kappa has crafted a very special relationship with Riley Hospital since it first opened in 1922 and has donated over a half million dollars to the organization;

Whereas, Tri Kappa are the proud owners of over 100 paintings which are on permanent loan to the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology; in addition to sponsoring fine arts scholarships for students;

Whereas, Since 1913 Tri Kappa has given over \$5 million in local and state scholarships;

Whereas, Tri Kappa supports the gifted and talented programs at Purdue University, Indiana State University and Ball State University;

Whereas, Tri Kappa has been the recipients of such prestigious honor and awards as the Irsay Award, the Way of Honor and the Spirit of Special Olympics; and

Whereas, Tri Kappa is a shining example of what individuals can accomplish when they come together in the name of service to one's community and the state: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:



SECTION 1. The Indiana House of Representatives honors Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc., commonly known as Tri Kappa.

SECTION 2. The Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Kappa, Kappa Kappa, commonly known as Tri Kappa.

