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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

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A RESOLUTION welcoming the Omega Psi Phi District Convention to Gary, Indiana.

Whereas, The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. will be holding its 10th District Convention in Gary from April 15 through April 18;

Whereas, 300 fraternity brothers from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin are expected to attend the 10th District Convention at the Trump Hotel;

Whereas, The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was founded



at Howard University on November 17, 1911, by Edgar A. Love, Oscar J. Cooper, and Frank Coleman, three liberal arts students, with the assistance of their faculty adviser, Professor Ernest E. Just;

Whereas, The name Omega Psi Phi was derived from the initials of the Greek phrase meaning "friendship is essential to the soul", and that phrase was selected as the fraternity's motto;

Whereas, Manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplift were adopted as the cardinal principles by which the fraternity would conduct business;

Whereas, Omega Psi Phi flourished in large part due to the high ideals of its founders who chose men of like character to guide the fraternity into the future;

Whereas, To this date, there are very few Americans whose lives have not been touched by a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; and

Whereas, The citizens of Gary wish to extend a warm welcome to the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.: Therefore,

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

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives is aware
2 of the fact that many of America's great black men have been and are
3 members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. The Indiana House of
4 Representatives expresses its gratitude for the many improvements the
5 efforts of the members Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. have helped to
6 bring about.
- 7 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
8 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Omega Psi
9 Phi Fraternity, Inc. and 10th District Representative Dwight D. Pointer,
10 a resident of Gary.

