



**KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.
NORTHERN PROVINCE
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCE POLEMARCH**



RESOLUTION

**IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF PAST GRAND BOARD MEMBER AND 22ND NORTHERN PROVINCE
POLEMARCH**

BROTHER HARRY G. FRANKLIN

Whereas Brother Harry G. Franklin was initiated into the Southfield Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. on July 17, 1988;

Whereas Brother Franklin graduated from Tennessee State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in aeronautics;

Whereas Brother Franklin exemplified the Fraternity's fundamental purpose of achievement in his chosen field of endeavor as a 33-year employee at Ford Motor Company where he held numerous leadership positions, culminating in his retirement as a Human Resources Manager in June 2001;

Whereas Brother Franklin's involvement with Kappa Alpha Psi was extensive, covering all levels within the Fraternity's organizational structure; serving two terms as an Alumni member of the Grand Board of Directors under the administration of 32nd Grand Polemarch William "Randy" Bates, Esq. Brother Franklin also served as the Chairman of the Constitution & Statues committee.

Whereas Brother Franklin relished a life of service and leadership within the Northern Province, having served as Province Keeper of Exchequer, Senior Province Vice Polemarch, and culminated in his appointment as the 22nd Northern Province Polemarch by 31st Grand Polemarch Dwayne M. Murray, Esq. Brother Franklin was an Incorporator and Director for the Diamond Achievement Foundation. Brother Franklin also served as Polemarch of the Southfield (MI) Alumni Chapter, and Chairman of numerous other committees and activities.

Whereas Brother Franklin was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Detroit previously holding the positions of Deacon, Elder, and Treasurer, in the Presbyterian Church. He was also a Scoutmaster and coached little league softball and basketball. He served on the Board of Directors of the YMCA, the Detroit Tennessee State University Alumni Association Foundation, and the Southfield Kappa Foundation.

Whereas Brother Franklin was married to late Marian Ann Williams-Franklin for 56 years and was the father of two children Kelli Franklin-Joyner and Troy Franklin (who preceded him in death). He was also a proud grandfather to Austin Joyner and Brooke Joyner.

Whereas Brother Franklin transitioned to the Chapter Invisible on July 10, 2021.



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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. declare Saturday, July 10, 2021, an Official Day of Mourning for the loss of our Brother Harry G. Franklin.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all members of the Northern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. drape their badges for a period of 30 days (July 10, 2021 – August 10, 2021) in honor of the service and leadership that Brother Harry G. Franklin gave to Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be filed amongst the permanent archives of the Northern Province and a copy be presented to the family of the late Brother Harry G. Franklin.

In witness, whereof we have hereunto set our hands and signed on this 10th Day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

Kevin D. Kyles
Northern Province Polemarch

A. Maurice Etheredge
Northern Province Keeper of Records