

RECOGNITION OF RESOLUTIONS

November 5, 2025

ANNIVERSARY RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to Article XII of the Association's Bylaws, the Resolutions Committee recommends that the Association recognize the contributions to the fraternal movement of the following organizations on the occasion of their stated anniversary:

- **Delta Sigma Iota Fraternity, Inc.** | 25 years
- **Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.** | 50 years
- **Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc.** | 50 years
- **Beta Sigma Psi Fraternity** | 100 years
- **Phi Lambda Chi Fraternity** | 100 years
- **Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity** | 125 years
- **Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity** | 175 years
- **Kappa Alpha Society** | 200 years

Special Anniversary Resolution

- **National APIDA [Asian Pacific Islander American] Panhellenic Association (NAPA)**
| 20 years

BOARD SERVICE RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to Article XII of the Association's Bylaws, the Resolutions Committee recommends that the Association recognize the distinguished service to the profession of fraternity/sorority advising and the exemplary leadership of the following members retiring from roles on the Association's Board of Directors:

- **John Keith** | Board of Directors, 2023-2025
- **Hailey M. Mangrum** | Board of Directors, 2023-2025

POSTHUMOUS RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to Article XII of the Association's Bylaws, the Resolutions Committee recommends that the Association recognize the distinguished service to the profession of fraternity/sorority advising and the exemplary leadership of the following individuals who have passed away in the last year:

- **John R. Mohr, Ph.D.** | AFA Past President | Posthumous Resolution
- **Durward W. Owen** | Executive Director Emeritus, Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity | Posthumous Resolution

Commemorative Resolution – 20th Anniversary of the National APIDA Panhellenic Association (NAPA)

November 5, 2025

Whereas, the National APIDA Panhellenic Association (NAPA) was founded in 2005 to unite and advocate for Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) fraternities and sororities across North America; and

Whereas, since its founding, NAPA has evolved into a vibrant and diverse collective of member organizations dedicated to advancing leadership, collaboration, and advocacy within the fraternal movement; and

Whereas, for two decades, NAPA has amplified the visibility, recognition, and empowerment of APIDA collegiate members and alumni, strengthening their presence and influence within higher education and the broader community; and

Whereas, NAPA has served as a catalyst for cultural celebration, organizational development, and coalition-building, enriching the fraternity/sorority advising profession and fostering a more inclusive and representative fraternity/sorority experience; and

Whereas, NAPA has demonstrated a sustained commitment to excellence by cultivating opportunities for education, leadership development, service, and social impact among its member organizations and their constituents; and

Whereas, this twentieth anniversary milestone stands as a testament to NAPA's enduring dedication to unity, amplification, partnership, and progress within the fraternal community;

Be it therefore resolved, that the entire membership of the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors (AFA) formally recognizes and commends the National APIDA Panhellenic Association for twenty years of visionary leadership, advocacy, and service to the fraternity/sorority profession and celebrates NAPA's ongoing contributions to advancing equity, cultural awareness, and collaboration across the interfraternal landscape, and reaffirms its commitment to supporting NAPA and all culturally-based fraternal organizations in their continued pursuit of excellence.

So ordered on this day, the fifth of November 2025, by the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors.

Posthumous Resolution – Dr. John R. Mohr

November 5, 2025

Whereas, Dr. John R. Mohr devoted his professional life to advancing student life, academic affairs, and development at esteemed institutions including Indiana University, Franklin College, DePauw University, Knox College, McCormick Theological Seminary, and Earlham College; and

Whereas Dr. Mohr answered a call to leadership in the fraternity/sorority advising community by attending the 1976 bicentennial gathering of the National Interfraternity Conference in Williamsburg, Virginia which catalyzed a formal movement to organize campus fraternity advisors and deans; and

Whereas in June 1977 in Indianapolis, Indiana, Dr. Mohr participated in the organizational meeting that brought together college and university staff members with responsibilities for advising fraternities and Interfraternity Councils; and

Whereas that meeting led to the founding of the Association of Fraternity Advisors (AFA), now known as the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors, and Dr. John R. Mohr serving as the first President during the 1977 calendar year; and

Whereas throughout his life and beyond, Dr. Mohr remained steadfast in his support of the Association by maintaining active engagement with AFA as a member of the Past Presidents group, and contributing generously as a donor to the AFA Foundation's Past President initiatives; and

Whereas in recognition of his enduring commitment and legacy, one of the AFA Foundation Lifetime Donor Societies bears his name: the John Mohr Society;

Be it therefore resolved that the entire membership of the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors expresses profound gratitude to Dr. John R. Mohr for his visionary leadership in bringing together professionals dedicated to fraternity/sorority advising, thereby strengthening the field and fostering collaboration across campuses and honors his life and contributions to the fraternal movement and higher education through this posthumous resolution.

So ordered on this day, the fifth of November 2025, by the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors.

Posthumous Resolution – Durward W. Owen

November 5, 2025

Whereas, Durward W. Owen had an extraordinary legacy of service, leadership, and brotherhood that profoundly shaped the interfraternal movement; and

Whereas, he joined the Xi Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity at Roanoke College in 1950, beginning a lifetime commitment to the values and ideals of fraternity; and

Whereas, in 1951, with the escalation of the Korean War, Durward answered the call to serve his country, setting aside his college studies and fraternity experience to enlist in military service, returning in 1952 to complete his degree; and

Whereas, upon his return to campus, he resumed leadership within Pi Kappa Phi, serving as Archon of the Xi Chapter, and after graduating in 1955, remained an active and generous supporter of his chapter and alma mater, offering his time, wisdom, and resources to mentor generations of students and demonstrate that brotherhood extends far beyond college years; and

Whereas, Durward's influence expanded beyond his fraternity to the greater interfraternal community through decades of visionary leadership and service; and

Whereas, in 1962, he was elected to the Board of the College Fraternity Executives Association (CFEA), and later served as its President from 1967-1968, promoting shared values, collaboration, and unity among fraternity executives during a period of great social change and campus unrest; and

Whereas, in 1973, Durward was elected President of the College Fraternity Secretaries Association (CFSA), where his steady leadership strengthened cooperation and dialogue among fraternal organizations; and

Whereas, at the 1976 National Interfraternity Conference (NIC) in Williamsburg, Virginia, Durward led programming for hundreds of fraternity/sorority advisors in attendance and, through an informal gathering he convened, helped spark the formation of the Association of Fraternity Advisors (AFA), now known as the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors; and

Whereas, in 1987, Durward guided the establishment of the Fraternal Information and Programming Group (FIPG), a groundbreaking initiative that transformed fraternity risk management and accountability across North America; and

Whereas, he served as an advisor and mentor to regional interfraternal organizations including the Southeastern Interfraternity Conference (SEIFC) and the Northeast Interfraternity Conference (NEIFC), extending his wisdom and encouragement to countless fraternity and sorority professionals; and

Whereas, Durward was a catalyst for the inclusion of women's organizations within the Fraternity Executives Association in the 1980s, championing the principle that the fraternal movement is strengthened by partnership and shared purpose; and

Whereas, to many, Durward W. Owen was more than a Pi Kappa Phi - he was a brother to the entire fraternal movement, a mentor to generations, a visionary leader, and a true fraternity man;

Be it therefore resolved that the entire membership of the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors formally recognizes and honors the life and legacy of Durward W. Owen, whose service, leadership, and vision profoundly advanced the fraternity and sorority profession.

So ordered on this day, the fifth of November 2025, by the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors.