RECOGNITION OF RESOLUTIONS
November 11, 2026

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:

- **Phi Beta Kappa** | 250 years
- **Alpha Delta Pi** | 175 years
- **Alpha Sigma Alpha** | 125 years
- **Sigma Phi Epsilon** | 125 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:

- **Joshua Welch** | Board of Directors, 2022-2024 | President, 2024-2026
- **Dra. Viancca Williams** | Secretary, 2024-2026

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:

- **William James (Bill) Brennan** | AFA Past President | Posthumous Resolution
- **Richard Blair (Rick) Funk II** | AFA Past President | Posthumous Resolution

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Posthumous Resolution – William James "Bill" Brennan

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Whereas, William James "Bill" Brennan, a proud graduate of Oregon State University who earned his bachelor's degree in Health Education in 1962 and his master's degree in 1966, devoted three decades to public service, education, and the development of college students; and

Whereas, after beginning his career as an eighth-grade teacher in Culver, Oregon, Bill returned to his alma mater and joined the Office of the Dean of Students, where, known to generations of students as "Dean Brennan," he advised and mentored the fraternity and sorority community until his retirement as Assistant Dean of Students in 1994; and

Whereas, Bill guided students not by telling them what to do, but by challenging them to become part of the solution, encouraging fraternity and sorority members to step into leadership through the Interfraternity Council and beyond, and shaping leaders who carried those lessons into public life; and

Whereas, Bill answered the call to national leadership, serving on the Association's board and being elected the 1981 President of the Association of Fraternity Advisors, now known as the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors, during the formative years in which the Association established its first award and built the stability and membership growth that allowed it to stand as an independent professional association; and

Whereas, for more than a decade, Bill organized the annual Oregon and Washington AFA state drive-in meetings, gatherings that at times welcomed colleagues from Idaho and Northern California, fostering connection and professional development among fraternity/sorority professionals across the Pacific Northwest; and

Whereas, Bill extended his service to the broader interfraternal movement through his leadership in the Western Regional Greek Association, now part of the Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values, and his service on the Board of Directors of the Order of Omega Honor Society; and

Whereas, Bill received multiple honors for his contributions to the fraternity/sorority community, including induction into the Oregon State University Greek Hall of Fame in 2007; and

Whereas, Bill is remembered by his fellow AFA Past Presidents as a perfect gentleman, kind and accepting of all people, possessed of a keen sense of humor, and an absolute delight to work with, and by all who knew him as an environmentalist before the word

was invented, a pilot and motorcyclist with a spirit of adventure, and a servant to his community who, in retirement, drove a school bus for the children of Corvallis;

Be it therefore resolved that the entire membership of the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors expresses profound gratitude to William James “Bill” Brennan for his leadership during the Association’s earliest years and for decades of mentorship that strengthened the fraternity/sorority advising profession, extends its heartfelt condolences to his family and loved ones, and honors his life and contributions to the fraternal movement and higher education through this posthumous resolution.

So ordered on this day, the eleventh of November 2026, by the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors.

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Posthumous Resolution – Richard Blair "Rick" Funk II

November 11, 2026

Whereas, Richard Blair "Rick" Funk II devoted more than three decades to higher education and the success of college students, beginning his career in fraternity/sorority life at Texas Christian University and continuing at The Pennsylvania State University and The University of Alabama; and

Whereas, Rick earned a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and a Master of Education in College Student Counseling and Personnel Services from the University of South Carolina, grounding his professional practice in a lifelong commitment to student development; and

Whereas, as a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Rick understood firsthand the transformative power of the fraternal experience and dedicated his career to helping fraternities and sororities live up to their highest ideals; and

Whereas, from 1986 to 1996, Rick served Penn State as Coordinator of Greek Life and Assistant Director of Student Life, advising one of the nation's largest fraternity/sorority communities and serving as a committee advisor to the Penn State Dance Marathon; and

Whereas, Rick answered the call to volunteer leadership within the Association, serving four years on the AFA Executive Board before being elected the 1993 President of the Association of Fraternity Advisors, now known as the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors; and

Whereas, under Rick's leadership, and building upon the Association's 1989 strategic planning process, AFA established its Central Office and hired its first Executive Director, a transformational step that brought professional staff leadership to the Association and laid the foundation for the organization AFA is today; and

Whereas, from 1996 to 2022, Rick served The University of Alabama as Associate Director of Student Life, Associate Dean of Students, and Director of Undergraduate Admissions, and following his retirement, continued to serve students as Interim Advisor to the Student Government Association from 2023 to 2025; and

Whereas, throughout his tenure at Alabama, Rick advised Alpha Lambda Delta, the Beta Alpha Chapter of Order of Omega, the Jasons Senior Men's Honorary, and the Men's Lacrosse Team, investing in generations of student leaders; and

Whereas, in recognition of his contributions to student leadership and the fraternity/sorority community, the Beta Alpha Chapter of Order of Omega created the Richard B. Funk Award of Excellence, the Student Government Association established

the Rick Funk Award, and the Iota Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa honored him with the Walter R. Guiton Service Award in 2025; and

Whereas, Rick is remembered fondly by his fellow AFA Past Presidents, and by the students and colleagues whose lives he touched, as a man of great character, integrity, joy, and compassion;

Be it therefore resolved that the entire membership of the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors expresses profound gratitude to Richard Blair “Rick” Funk II for his visionary leadership at a pivotal moment in the Association’s history, which established the professional foundation on which AFA continues to build, and for a career of devotion to students that advanced the fraternity/sorority advising profession, extends its heartfelt condolences to his family and loved ones, and honors his life and contributions to the fraternal movement and higher education through this posthumous resolution.

So ordered on this day, the eleventh of November 2026, by the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors.