

By: Senator(s) Jones, Butler, Davis (36th), To: Rules
Watson

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CIVIC AND CHARITABLE
2 CONTRIBUTIONS AND PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE CANTON-MADISON ALUMNI
3 CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.

4 WHEREAS, the Canton-Madison Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi
5 Fraternity, Inc., was chartered on December 6, 2002, in Madison
6 County, Mississippi with 18 Kappa Men of Achievement on the
7 charter roster. These men represented ten of the finest
8 undergraduate chapters of the fraternity across the county and
9 collectively they made a statement to the Madison County
10 community. From the inception of the chartering, the chapter has
11 participated in programs that would empower and serve the citizens
12 of Madison County; and

13 WHEREAS, the Canton-Madison Alumni Chapter has contributed by
14 serving as tutors for the residents of Sunnybrook Children's Home
15 in Ridgeland; chaperones at the Mississippi Department Mental
16 Health Annual Snowflake Ball; volunteers for the Salvation Army
17 annual Christmas drive; tutors for the after school program at the
18 Boys and Girls Club of Canton; volunteers for the Community
19 Stewpot of Canton; and mentors for Kappa League, a leadership
20 development program for young men in Grades 9-12; and

21 WHEREAS, the Canton-Madison Alumni Chapter has made
22 significant monetary contributions toward an annual Christmas
23 Shopping Spree for the residents of Sunnybrook Children's Home and
24 for displaced victims of Hurricane Katrina. Canton-Madison Alumni
25 Chapter has contributed to rebuilding the life of a single mother
26 of five after she lost her home due to a holiday fire. As members
27 of the chapter made monetary contributions and provided her with a



28 job both in an effort to restore stability to her and her
29 children; and

30 WHEREAS, the Canton-Madison Alumni Chapter has provided
31 scholarship opportunities for 15 area young men over the past few
32 summers to attend the renowned Kappa Kamp on Piney Woods campus
33 for an experience of their lives which allowed them to gain
34 exposure to national leaders and other outstanding young men from
35 across the country; and

36 WHEREAS, the Canton-Madison Alumni Chapter has provided
37 scholarship opportunities for area high school graduates to attend
38 college where there were no other opportunities available to them;
39 and

40 WHEREAS, the Canton-Madison Alumni Chapter members have
41 distinguished themselves in such diverse fields as accounting,
42 architecture, banking, business entrepreneurship, education,
43 government, law, law enforcement, medicine, music, pharmacy,
44 public service, religion, social work and telecommunications in
45 such a way as to serve others and the community; and

46 WHEREAS, the Canton-Madison Alumni Chapter truly lives by the
47 statement "Service to others, supersedes services to self"; and

48 WHEREAS, it is with pride that we recognize the selfless
49 service of this group of men whose contributions and service to
50 their community and state are a matter of record:

51 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
52 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the civic and charitable
53 contributions and public service of the Canton-Madison Alumni
54 Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., and extend our best
55 wishes to these men in their future programs and service to their
56 community and state.

57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be presented to
58 the officers and members of the Canton-Madison Alumni Chapter of
59 Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., be forwarded to the Canton Board
60 of Aldermen and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

