



A RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF
BROTHER SHAUN TIMOTHY VEGA, JR.

BE IT KNOWN that The Omnipotent Father of Mankind, in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst our beloved, Brother Shaun Timothy Vega, Jr., to his place of eternal rest on Saturday, June 17, 2017. We, the Brothers of the Theta Lambda chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity, want the family to know that we gather with them to cherish the memory of our ambitious and inspiring brother.

WHEREAS, the hearts of the Theta Lambda chapter, the Southeast District and the National Chapter of the Fraternity have been saddened by the passing of our friend, Brother Shaun Vega, we deem it befitting to express to the family our deep sympathy, and breathe a prayer for them that they may have strength to bear their sorrow; and,

WHEREAS, Shaun was a faithful member of the Fraternity, entering the fold through the Theta Lambda chapter October 25, 2009 where he will be remembered as one of the *Twelve DiPSIples of HarmoniKK Dissonace*, championing its mission and advancing its purposes for the betterment of college bands and humanity without complaint, shaping the culture of the chapter as a charting brother, and serving as Vice President for Service and Special Projects; and,

WHEREAS, Shaun hailed from Clarksville, Tennessee where he graduated from Northeast High School; and completed his baccalaureate studies in criminology and criminal justice at The University of Memphis; and enhanced his skill as a professional culinary artist at the Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts in Las Vegas, Nevada; and,

WHEREAS, heaven rejoices his arrival, the Fraternity collectively sheds a bittersweet tear as Shaun leaves our beloved fold; we will always cherish his memory and selfless service to the Fraternity and society; and,

WHEREAS, Shaun impacted many lives as a musician, educator, mentor, servant-leader, culinary artist, and compassionate brother and friend;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, BY THE BROTHERS OF KAPPA KAPPA PSI NATIONAL HONORARY BAND FRATERNITY, THAT,

We accept with Christian submission to The Father's will in calling our Brother, Shaun Timothy Vega, Jr. home for His divine purpose.

We embrace the family to show our support and love to the family because in the death of our beloved Brother Vega, we have a bond that will connect us for the rest of our lives. We cannot replace Shaun, but we will show you our Fraternal love.

A copy of this resolution remains in the files of the Theta Lambda chapter and the Memphis Alumni Association of the Fraternity, and a copy be given to the family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an official period of mourning be observed by the Chapter and Association for the duration of the biennium at formal ceremonies, meetings and musical performances by wearing the Fraternal Badge of Mourning; enacting a moratorium on the jersey number 4 for the duration of the biennium in memory of the deceased charter brother; and naming the annual chili dinner in honor of Brother Vega as a salute to his contributions to the Brotherhood, as well as his desire to influence the world with his culinary talents.

Humbly submitted this 28th day of June 2017 on behalf of the Theta Lambda chapter, the Memphis Alumni Association, and the National Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity by,

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