



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: March 25, 2014

Prepared By/Phone Number: County Judge's Office – 854-9555

Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: County Judge Sam Biscoe
Commissioners Court Sponsor:

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

Approve Proclamation Recognizing the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity from the Southwestern Province (Region) who is co-hosting the Southwestern Province meeting here in Austin, Texas on March 28, 2014.

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BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

AGENDA REQUEST DEADLINE: All agenda requests and supporting materials should be submitted as a pdf to the County Judge's office, agenda@co.travis.tx.us by Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. for the next week's meeting.

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Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Southwestern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. is holding the 78th Southwestern Province Council in Austin, Texas from March 26 through 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Founded on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington on January 5, 1911, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. is open to all men regardless of color, creed, or national origin, and has adopted the motto "Achievement in every field of human endeavor"; and

WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi is committed to training and mentoring its members in preparation for leadership roles and for graduate and professional studies; its national initiatives include programs that provide summer enrichment as well as educational and occupational guidance, particularly focusing on middle and high school students; other fraternity programs include Kappa League; Kappa Kamp; Diamonds in the Rough; Healthy Kappas, Healthy Communities; the Undergraduate Leadership Institute; and the Achievement Academy; and

WHEREAS, The Southwestern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was created during the 20th Grand Chapter Meeting in December 1930 and is composed of the states of Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, The 78th Southwestern Province Council will be hosted by the Austin Alumni Chapter, the Gamma Lambda Chapter at Huston Tillotson University, the Iota Delta Chapter at the University of Texas at Austin, and the Lambda Theta Chapter at Texas State University; and

WHEREAS, During the Public Meeting on March 27, 2014, the Southwestern Province will honor Judge Samuel T. Biscoe, Mrs. Wilhelmina Delco, Judge Harriet Murphy, Mr. Richard Overton, and Dr. Gregory Vincent with the Distinguished Citizens Award for outstanding service rendered to the Greater Austin community; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the week of the 78th Southwestern Province Council, the fraternity endeavors to leave a positive impact on the Greater Austin community through its food drive for the Capitol Area Food Bank and the hosting of a health symposium that will cover mental health and oral hygiene and conduct vision and blood pressure screenings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Travis County Commissioners Court do hereby declare March 26 through March 30 as

“KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY DAYS”

in Travis County, Texas.

DATED this _____ day of March 2014.

SAMUEL T. BISCOE
Travis County Judge

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