

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1854

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Kansas Alpha Chapter of  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

WHEREAS, The Kansas Alpha Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity is celebrating its 100th year at the University of Kansas on April 25 and 26. Scheduled events include a gathering of present and former members on April 25 plus a golf outing and banquet on April 26; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Alpha Chapter began through the efforts of Elmer B. Stanford, of Michigan Iota-Beta, who arrived on the University of Kansas campus in 1900. He recruited other University of Kansas young men into a local fraternity which petitioned and received its national charter in 1902. The Kansas Alpha Chapter was installed at the University of Kansas on February 14, 1903; and

WHEREAS, In 1919 the Chapter completed construction of a new Chapter house, which could house 32 men, and was the first building at the University of Kansas built specifically for a fraternity. In 1952 an addition was made to the Chapter house; in 1969 the 1952 addition was remodeled and the original section was razed and rebuilt so that the fraternity house could accommodate 98 men. In 1996 a fundraising campaign was initiated for the purpose of building a new Chapter house and by 1997 nearly \$2.5 million had been raised. In 1998 the new house was completed at a cost of \$3.1 million and officially dedicated in August 1998; and

WHEREAS, Kansas Alpha now has 72 men living in the Chapter house which is the largest in the past five years. The Chapter continues to work hard on membership, improving its academic standing and ranking among fraternities at the University of Kansas, performing well in Greek athletics and being active in community activities: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the Kansas Alpha Chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity upon completion of 100 successful years at the University of Kansas and wish it many more; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Matt Zinn, Eminent Archon, 1301 West Campus Road, Lawrence, KS 66044.

Senate Resolution No. 1854 was sponsored by Senator David Adkins.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE,  
and was adopted by that body

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*