

A MEMORIAL

CONGRATULATING THE ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER OF TAU KAPPA EPSILON
FRATERNITY ON ITS SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

WHEREAS, Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity was founded in
January 1899, and is the twenty-eighth oldest social
fraternity in the United States, and the world's largest
collegiate social fraternity; and

WHEREAS, Tau Kappa Epsilon is proud of its diversity,
and is one of the few fraternities that has never had a
discrimination clause in its membership requirements to
prevent membership because of race, color or creed; and

WHEREAS, the Alpha Omicron chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon
was formed at New Mexico state university in April 1934, and
was the first social fraternity to be formed at New Mexico
state university; and

WHEREAS, the Alpha Omicron chapter is one of two hundred
seventy-three active chapters of Tau Kappa Epsilon, and is the
only chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Alpha Omicron chapter has initiated one
thousand one hundred seventy men into the ranks of the two
hundred thirty-eight thousand men initiated internationally,
including Conrad Hilton and Danny Villanueva; and

WHEREAS, the Alpha Omicron chapter annually celebrates
its contributions to New Mexico state university and the

greater Las Cruces area at the Red Carnation ball; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 Red Carnation ball will be held in Las Cruces on April 25, 2009;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the Alpha Omicron chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity be congratulated on the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the Alpha Omicron chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity at New Mexico state university.