

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was founded on the campus of Indiana University in 1911, where a small group of African American male students were working their way through college, with little opportunity to socialize; and

WHEREAS, These students, drawn together by common interests, determined that their fraternity would be more than another social organization, but would be founded with the concept of achievement; and

WHEREAS, the Lakeland Alumni Chapter was founded March 31, 1963, to provide scholarships to students in Polk County and provide community service, and recognizes its members with achievements in every field of human endeavor; and

WHEREAS, For 60 years, the Lakeland Alumni Chapter has had notable members that include outstanding educators, lawyers, doctors, businessmen, coaches and athletes that have a positive influence on our youth,

Therefore, **March 31, 2023**, is hereby proclaimed as:

**Lakeland Alumni Chapter of
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Day in Polk County**



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