



RESOLUTION

Michael "Black Magic" McLendon

Adopted by the
East Central Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®Fraternity, Inc.



Resolution from the East Central Province on the life-long contributions, fellowship and mentorship of Brother Michael "Black Magic" McLendon.

We'll pledge to dear old Kappa, Where ever we might be; And always keep the spirit high In our Fraternity. For there's no one like Kappa And that you can't deny, So let us fight for Kappa, For Kappa Alpha Psi®.

Foreword This RESOLUTION has been authorized by the Board of Directors of the East Central Province as requested from the former Edinboro University Beta Epsilon "BE" Swing Chapter and current and alumni members of Nu Zeta Chapter as an expression of their gratitude of the indelible contribution, fraternal fellowship and lifelong mentorship of Brother Michael "Black Magic" McLendon.

Whereas Brother Michael "Black Magic" McLendon is a proud son, brother and father; and

Whereas Brother Michael "Black Magic" McLendon was a proud member of the pledge class "Enterprise" that was welcomed into Beta Epsilon chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi® on April 4, 1976; and

Whereas Brother Michael "Black Magic" McLendon is a life member, long standing and dedicated member of the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter; and

Whereas Brother Michael "Black Magic" McLendon worked tirelessly collaborating with Brother Taylor "TC" W. Cannon(Chapter Invisible), various Northwestern Pennsylvania undergraduate and alumni chapters to establish the first pledge class of the Beta Epsilon "swing chapter" at Edinboro University -- inclusive of brothers at regional Northwestern Pennsylvania universities (Allegheny College, Alliance College(defunct), Gannon University, Mercyhurst College/University, Penn State-Behrend, Pittsburgh-Titusville and Thiel College) in 1983; and

Whereas Brother Micheal "Black Magic" McLendon sacrificed his personal time by making the two hour drive from Pittsburgh to Erie almost weekly over a two to three year period working with pledge classes and undergraduate brothers ensuring all was in order for the swing chapter to smoothly transition to a fully fledged undergraduate chapter; and

Whereas Brother Michael "Black Magic" McLendon worked tirelessly assisting and collaborating with Province Polemarch Brother George Charlton(Chapter Invisible), Pittsburgh Alumni Polemarchs (Brothers Cornelius Harris, George Lewis and Eric Morris), Erie Alumni Association/Chapter Polemarchs (Brothers Leonard Jefferson, Larry Meredith, and Al Taliefero) and Edinboro / Gannon University swing chapter members with transitioning the swing chapter to the Nu Zeta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi® (est. November 21, 1987); and

Whereas Brother Michael "Black Magic" McLendon has consistently provided individual, professional and fraternal mentorship for close to four decades and his "work" in the fraternity has inspired Nu Zeta members and alumni members to "work" for the fraternity and strive for achievement in every field of human endeavor; and

Whereas Brother Michael "Black Magic" McLendon's pedagogy of spreading and maintaining that "BE Brotherly Love" was a paramount lesson learned for Nu Zeta alumni as it sparked the energy for Nu Zeta alumni to keep the undergraduate chapter financial and in good standing nationally for over thirty years, in order that the Nu Zeta chapter could be a positive pillar in the community and that new brothers could join the ship and experience, pass on and pay forward that "Nu Zeta Brotherly Love"; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the East Central Province of Kappa Alpha Psi® Fraternity, Inc. hereby acknowledges Brother Michael "Black Magic" McLendon's lifelong contributions, fellowship and mentoring of the Nu Zeta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi® Fraternity, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution will be filed within archives of the East Central Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®Fraternity, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we hereunto set our hand and affix the Great Seal of Kappa Alpha Psi® Fraternity, Inc. this 5th day of March 2021.

Darren "DJ" Jordan March 10, 2021
Darren "DJ" Jordan, Polemarch
East Central Province
Kappa Alpha Psi®Fraternity, Inc.

Brian R. Webster March 10, 2021
Brian R. Webster, Keeper of Records

