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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the members of 4 Monarch Award Foundation of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority 5 Inc.'s Xi Nu Omega Chapter on the occasion of hosting its 28th 6 Annual Monarch Awards Gala on December 4, 2010; and

7 WHEREAS, The Monarch Awards Foundation was established in 8 1988 as a non-profit programming and fundraising organization; 9 the foundation annually implements community-based programs 10 and fundraisers, awarding more than \$600,000 in scholarships 11 and non-profit assistance since its inception; and

12 WHEREAS, The Monarch Awards Foundation seeks to provide 13 programs of service to the community, alone and in partnership 14 with other organizations; the foundation also seeks to provide scholarships to assist students in academic endeavors, to 15 16 provide assistance to community-based not-for-profits, to provide referrals, information, and assistance to families, 17 18 and to acknowledge and foster cultural awareness and diversity; 19 and

20 WHEREAS, The Monarch Awards Foundation's major fundraiser 21 is the annual Monarch Awards Gala; all profits from the Gala 22 are used to provide scholarships and donations to charitable HR1382 -2- LRB096 23389 GRL 42753 r organizations; and

2 WHEREAS, The Monarch Awards Foundation and its Monarch 3 Awards Gala serve as models of compassion and community spirit 4 for the people of the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

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5 RESOLVED, ΒY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 6 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the members of the Monarch Award Foundation of the 7 8 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.'s Xi Nu Omega Chapter on the 9 occasion of hosting its 28th Annual Monarch Awards Gala and 10 wish them continued success and happiness in the future; and be 11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 13 presented to the members of Monarch Award Foundation as a 14 symbol of our esteem and respect.