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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 29th
6 Annual Monarch Awards Gala on November 5, 2011; 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
15 scholarships to assist students in academic endeavors, to
16 provide assistance to community-based not-for-profits, to
17 provide referrals, information, and assistance to families,
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

1 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

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we congratulate the members of the Monarch Award Foundation of
8 the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.'s Xi Nu Omega Chapter on
9 the occasion of hosting its 29th 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.