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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF FRESNO STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 22-137

IN THE MATTER OF COMMEMORATING THE 100TH)
ANNIVERSARY OF SIGMA TAU FRATERNITY,
NOW KNOWN AS SIGMA CHI FRATERNITY

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2021, Fresno State students Edmond A. Chevalier, John W. Greeley, William F. Peters, Dr. J. Mack Humphreys and Albert J. Wilson founded the Sigma Tau Fraternity, and were still active alumni in the Fraternity when it became Epsilon Eta Chapter of Sigma Chi thirty years later; and

WHEREAS, throughout its history, the Fraternity led all other organizations on campus in student activities, held 40% of Student Body Presidents, 40% of inter Fraternity Council Presidents, and 35% of the Associated Men Student Presidents, and

WHEREAS, in 1951, the Sigma Tau Alumni petitioned Sigma Chi International for affiliation and the petition was approved forthwith; and

WHEREAS, an ensuing celebration was held on February 22 and 23, 1951 and during the ceremony, Sigma Tau Phillip Sanchez was elected to serve as the first Consul (President) of the Fresno State Sigma Chi Chapter; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanchez subsequently became the County Administrative Office of Fresno, a Colonel in the United States Army Reserves, the Ambassador to Honduras and Columbia, the Assistant Director of the Federal Office of Economic Opportunities, and the publisher of the largest chain of Spanish language newspapers in South America.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby expresses deep appreciation to the Sigma Chi Fraternity at California State University, Fresno for its many years of supporting youth-oriented community services in Fresno County and applauds its historic anniversary.

THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 3rd day of May, 2022, to-wit:

AYES:

Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

NOES: ABSENT: None None

ABSTAINED:

None

Brian Pacheco, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno

ATTEST:

BERNICE E. SEIDEL

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Fresno, State of California

Deputy