



**RESOLUTION FOR
Brother Lucius Jones
A Mighty Tree in Omega's forest**

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7 (NKJV)

Whereas, Almighty God, the Supreme Basileus of the Universe has called Brother Lucius Jones from a time temporal to life eternal;

And whereas, Brother Jones was initiated into Xi Omega Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated in July 2, 1946 and later joined the brotherhood of Eta Alpha in Jefferson City, Mo; his candidacy for membership was approved by the 31st Grand Conclave;

And whereas, while heaven rejoices his arrival, the brotherhood of Omega collectively sheds a bittersweet tear as Brother Jones leaves our beloved fold; we shall always cherish his memory and steadfast service to the Eighth District and the Fraternity. The brilliance of Omega's star has diminished and a mighty tree has fallen; manhood lay low;

And whereas, during days of joy or years of pain, Brother Jones gallantly embodied and upheld the Cardinal Principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift. Through his incredible years of service to his beloved Eta Alpha, Brother Jones served Omega in a number of capacities.

And whereas, Brother Jones was reared in Birmingham, AL and graduated from Alabama A&M; he worked 40 years as a production printer and instructor in the Department of Technology and Industrial Education at Lincoln University.

And whereas, Brother Jones service to his Fraternity spanned over 60 years included countless elected and appointed offices; however he will be remembered for his wise counsel; poignant commentary, unflinching dedication to Eta Alpha; the precepts of Omega and his work in establishing the Eighth District Archives will have a lasting and never ending impact, he was a valuable and devoted friend and loyal son of Omega.

Be it therefore resolved that on behalf of the 38th Grand Basileus Warren G. Lee Jr. and the Brothers of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, we hereby commend the soul of our deceased Brother, Lucius Jones, to Almighty God for eternal keeping and we pray for the safekeeping and comfort of his bereaved family.

Submitted this the 3rd day of October, 2008

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