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STATEMENT REGARDING CLOSURE OF GAMMA IOTA CHAPTER

MEMPHIS, TN – The Supreme Council of the Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity has suspended the charter of the Gamma Iota Chapter at the University of Mississippi effective November 9, 2021, for violations of the Fraternity *Standards* and failing to adhere to university policies. The International Fraternity made this decision with support and consultation from the university administration which has taken similar action at this time.

This closure means the Chapter and its former members may no longer operate in the name of Pi Kappa Alpha or use any of the Fraternity's names or derivatives (Pikes, etc.), symbols, or signage. The Fraternity will be working with local alumni and the university over the coming weeks in closing out any outstanding operations of the chapter and any impacted students who may be displaced due to this decision.

The Fraternity is appreciative of the partnership with The University of Mississippi and looks forward to reestablishing a chapter at a future date.

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The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity was founded at the University of Virginia in 1868 and has grown to an international brotherhood composed of more than 300,000 members, 220 chapters and 150 alumni associations. Pi Kappa Alpha has maintained the largest average chapter size of any inter/national fraternity for most of the past 20 years, and through its members has donated millions of hours and dollars to philanthropic causes and community organizations across North America. Pi Kappa Alpha's mission is to "develop men of integrity, intellect, and high moral character and to fostering a truly lifelong fraternal experience."

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