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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SPONSOR Steinborn LAST UPDATED _____ HM 99

SHORT TITLE Alpha Omicron Fraternity Chapter, Congrats SB _____

ANALYST Wilson

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY09	FY10		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 99 congratulates the Alpha Omicron chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity on the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no fiscal impact.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity was founded in January 1899, and is the 28th oldest social fraternity in the United States, and the world's largest collegiate social fraternity.

Tau Kappa Epsilon is proud of its diversity, and is one of the few fraternities that has never had a discrimination clause in its membership requirements to prevent membership because of race, color or creed.

The Alpha Omicron chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon was formed at New Mexico state university in April 1934, and was the first social fraternity to be formed at New Mexico state university.

The Alpha Omicron chapter is one of two hundred seventy-three active chapters of Tau Kappa Epsilon, and is the only chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon in New Mexico.

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The Alpha Omicron chapter has initiated 1,170 men into the ranks of the 238,000 men initiated internationally, including Conrad Hilton and Danny Villanueva.

The Alpha Omicron chapter annually celebrates its contributions to New Mexico state university and the greater Las Cruces area at the Red Carnation ball.

The 2009 Red Carnation ball will be held in Las Cruces on April 25, 2009.

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