

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Robert H. Shaffer is a pioneer in the field of Higher Education and Student Affairs, serving as president of several national organizations and authoring influential publications; and,

**WHEREAS**, He is a teacher, mentor, colleague, and friend to hundreds of professionals; and,

**WHEREAS**, He expressed his steadfast support of fraternities and sororities, stating, "They [fraternities and sororities] can really develop leadership and a democratic style of leadership that very few agencies of the college campuses can do... That is why, I am so strong for fraternities... I am convinced that small groups of men and women on a college campus with like ideals, like values, and like patterns of behavior, can become tremendous sources for good in our society;" and,

**WHEREAS**, He believes in fraternity and sorority research because, "You can't have improvement if you do not identify your problems;" and,

**WHEREAS**, He served as the first executive director of the Center for the Study of the College Fraternity; and,

**WHEREAS**, He is annually honored by the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors with the presentation of the Dr. Robert H. Shaffer Award as the highest award given to a campus professional; and,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Center for the Study of the College Fraternity (CSCF), the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors (AFA), and the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors Foundation (AFAF) do hereby proclaim September as Fraternity and Sorority Assessment Month. We express our most sincere appreciation for Bob and his exemplary service and commitment to higher education and the fraternal movement through this resolution. We hereby extend greetings and best wishes to Dr. Robert H. Shaffer on the observance of his 100th birthday, and we invite all fraternity/sorority professionals to join us in wishing him a most happy birthday.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, on this 13th day of September in the year 2015.



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