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Title of Recommendation

Marvin Broadwater, Sr. Tag Scholarship

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Research

This Recommendation will have a Financial Impact on:

State

Recommendation:

Insert text of the Recommendation. (Limited to 25 words of less.)

New Scholarship: "The Marvin Broadwater, Sr. Tag Scholarship". It is because of his leadership and staunch tenacity; we have a GA State Tag.

Rationale

Insert text that describes the rationale for the Recommendation and other supporting comments.

Brother Marvin Broadwater, Sr. planned, organized and executed a vision to produce the GA Specialty License Plate for Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He lead members in raising \$25,000 and then presented a check to the GA Department of Revenue (the fee, required to begin production of a tag). Brother Broadwater also pursued legislation through the GA General Assembly to make the legislation law. The tag continues to benefit Brothers through the presentations of Scholarships from tag sales and renewals. To date, the sales and renewals fees

from the tag have generated over \$100,000. Funds are awarded to Omega Men in the form of Scholarships at the State Meeting annually. Brother Broadwater used his personal funds of (\$2,800) for tag insurance, as is required by the GA Department of Revenue. Brother Broadwater made 20 trips to Atlanta from Columbus to speak with State legislators to lobby passage of House Bill 736. Due to his efforts the Omega Psi Phi State Tag was the first State tag in the Divine 9 to have a profit-share clause associated with it. This feature allowed for profit-revenue. In 2020 Brother Broadwater again pursued a State Tag for Omega Psi Phi; this time a motorcycle tag, which went into production in March of 2021 (the State also, receives revenue from this tag). Brother Broadwater spent countless hours in bringing the reality of a GA State Tag, providing Brothers an opportunity to participate in our second Cardinal Principle and show their pride whether financial or not. F.I.E.T.T.S.

History

The Recommendation is:

Previously Submitted

Rules, Recommendations and Bylaws committee position

The committee voted not in favor of the recommendation based on the brotherhood voting and passing the recommendation at the 58th Georgia State Meeting to create a Georgia State Organization Hall of Fame in lieu of naming awards and events after individual brothers.