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Greetings to My Brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated,

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’” This quote is one of my favorites from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and it embodies the core tenants of servant leadership. So, what is servant leadership? It is assisting in the growth and welfare of people and the communities they belong. I’ve had the distinct honor of witnessing servant leadership by Jimmy McMikle for well over 11 years. As the 26th Northeastern Province Polemarch, Brother McMikle created the Dream Builders Foundation to focus on 5 pillars: Youth Education, Youth Leadership, Health and Welfare, Community and Economic Empowerment. He introduced significant and fiscally responsible processes that removed an untimely financial deficit in the Northeastern Province’s finances that ultimately catapulted our financial footprint on a substantially positive trend.

When Brother McMikle was elected as a Grand Board Member, he led the Learn 2 Live initiative, which is a social program in partnership with the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE). Brother McMikle and his committee completed a total of 120 forums and approximately 60,000 kids have participated in the Learn 2 Live initiative internationally. Continuing his servant leadership, Brother McMikle was appointed the National Director of Organizational Effectiveness who served as the COVID-19 Committee Chair and was responsible for pulling together 17 recommendations across the following areas of focus:

- Health and Welfare
- Meetings and Gatherings
- Legal Considerations
- Voting and Elections
- MTA
- Guide Right
- Undergraduate Operations
- IHQ Operations

In February, Brother McMikle created and published a 5 year strategic plan for all of Kappa Alpha Psi that continues to be extremely well-received throughout our noble clan. These are only a few key examples of his leadership. I am extremely proud to have learned a tremendous amount under his mentorship and I wholeheartedly support Jimmy McMikle’s campaign for the next Senior Grand Vice Polemarch of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated.

Yours in the Bond,

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