

Hill has represented the California Water Commission before Congress and before federal agencies to seek funding for needed federal fishery restoration projects; and

Whereas, Mr. Hill has been a lifelong resident of northern California, having been founder and president of the Redding engineering firm of Clair A. Hill and Associates, now grown to the international firm of CH2MHill. In addition to his participation on the California Water Commission, he has served as a director of the California Chamber of Commerce and has been involved with the American Society of Civil Engineers; and

Whereas, Mr. Hill's wealth of knowledge on California water resources management and long experience in helping the State meet its water supply needs have made him an invaluable asset to the Water Commission;

Now, therefore, We express our sincere thanks to Mr. Hill for his service to the people of California and of the Nation, and commend him for his personal and professional

contributions throughout his career to help improve California water management.

SALUTE TO THE EPSILON OMEGA  
CHAPTER OF THE ALPHA KAPPA  
ALPHA SORORITY

HON. KWEISI MFUME

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 16, 1996*

Mr. MFUME. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay a special tribute to the Epsilon Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, which is celebrating its diamond jubilee this year.

The Epsilon Omega Chapter, which is based in Baltimore and was founded in 1921, began as the Sigma Chapter, the first graduate chapter in the North America Region of

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Today, 300 members strong, the Epsilon Omega Chapter continues to provide distinguished service in developing programs and initiatives to address the needs of the Baltimore community.

Included in the group's goals are to increase health awareness among women and children; to advance educational and communications opportunities through various partnerships; to provide the support that is needed to bring about economic empowerment for African-American families, including minority-owned businesses and voter registration; and to provide a service to all who are in need.

Given these lofty goals and the hard work that these women have put into making them a reality, it is my high honor to salute the Epsilon Omega Chapter and all its members during their diamond jubilee year. May the next 75 years be just as prosperous for both the group and the community it serves.