



FROM THE DESK OF

BRO. JAMES M. REED IV



Dear Brothers of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

This message will serve as an Official candidate announcement. For some time now, I have contemplated seeking an office at the district level. After much consultation with brothers within the 7th District, after prayerful consideration and family discussions I have decided to seek the Office of **7th District Keeper of Records and Seal**, at the upcoming 80th 7th District meeting that will be held 2017 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

The duties of the Keeper of Records & Seal are not new for me; having served as a State of MS KRS for seven terms and a 1st Vice State Representative for five terms make me well qualified for the duties of the 7th District Keeper of Records and Seal. My experience level is un-doubtly valuable. It is extremely important to our district that we have transparency, readily accessible fraternity documents, extensive chapter operational training and real-time solutions as it relates to the Keeper of Records and Seal position.

I now feel that the time has come for me to offer myself as a servant within the 7th District arena. I am hopeful that I can bring my skill set and expertise to the position of 7th District Keeper of Records and Seal and the 7th District in general. Constitutionally, the duties of the Keeper of Records and Seal shall be the administrative officer of the District. He shall be the custodian of the District's records. I believe there are workable solutions available that will enhance the function of the 7th District Keeper of Records and Seal. Brothers of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., and the "Mighty" 7th District, please accept this announcement as my formal announcement for the Office of 7th District Keeper of Records and Seal. I look forward to speaking with each of you over the next several months.

OMEGA SERVICE

- 7TH DISTRICT STOP THE VIOLENCE PREVENTION CHAIRMAN- CURRENT
- FIVE TERM 1ST VICE STATE REPRESENTATIVE
- SEVEN TERM STATE KEEPER OF RECORDS & SEAL
- SEVEN TERM STATE CERTIFICATIONS & CREDENTIALS CHAIRMAN
- STATE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN
- STATE OF MS OMEGA CAR TAG COMMITTEE
- STATE MARSHAL
- FOUR TERM CHAPTER BASILEUS
- THREE TERM VICE BASILEUS
- TWO TERM XI KAPPA KAPPA CHAPTER KEEPER OF RECORDS & SEAL

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- BACHELORS DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE
- MASTER'S DEGREE IN TEACHING

NOTE WORTHY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- DESIGNED AND DEVELOPMENT STATE COMMITTEE REPORTING FORMATS
- INCREASED THE EFFECTIVENESS AND AWARENESS OF CHAPTER REPORTING
- DESIGNED AND DEVELOPED 7TH DISTRICT VIOLENCE PROTOCOL PRESENTATION

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC BACKGROUND

- BURSAR, TOUGALOO COLLEGE
- OWNER AND OPERATOR, IDA'S RESTAURANT & CATERING
- ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER, MINORITY MALE LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE, HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- PROGRESSIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, LAYMEN MINISTRY SECRETARY

Fraternally,

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7th District Stop the Violence Prevention Chairman
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