

**RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE FORTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY—MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, 1990**

**A Mandatory Resolution Regarding Women’s Auxiliary Organizations**

WHEREAS, membership in Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity is extended to men in accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution* and *Statutory Code*; and

WHEREAS, the existence of women’s auxiliary organizations, commonly referred to as “little sisters,” within some Chapters constitutes a threat to the single-sex status of Lambda Chi Alpha; and

WHEREAS, the existence of women’s auxiliary groups within the Fraternity can be construed by the courts as offering “second class” membership to women; and

WHEREAS, the activities of women’s auxiliary groups in men’s fraternities are often demeaning and negatively demanding of women; and

WHEREAS, the time spent dealing with aspects concerning women’s auxiliary activities could be better spent in achieving the goals and standards of Lambda Chi Alpha to the benefit of the Fraternity and the entire fraternity system; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the 1990 General Assembly of Lambda Chi Alpha duly convened that women’s auxiliary organizations are not desirable nor beneficial to men’s and women’s fraternities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity hereby disallows any type of women’s auxiliary organizations perceived as or resembling “little sister” groups to exist within the Fraternity.