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National Reclamation Committee Announces Guidelines for Awards & Recognition

(Philadelphia, PA), *November 2008* - In preparation for the 79th Grand Chapter Meeting in Washington, DC and the upcoming Province Council meetings to be held in Spring 2009, the National Reclamation Committee, led by Brother Leonard Clemons has released detailed guidelines Provinces shall use to recognize the efficient and enormous efforts of Chapters large and small to "Bring Brothers Home to Kappa."

"We believe these guidelines will serve as a basis for the work of dedicated and motivated chapters no matter their size to receive credit for assisting thousands of Brothers to rededicate themselves to the service of the fraternity and the community," Brother Clemons said in announcing the proposed guidelines.

The Committee announced that all Provinces will forward results of their individual competitions to Grand Chapter using the following criteria:

- * Each Province shall award chapters based upon the outlined categories of Small, Medium and Large.
- * Each Province size category shall have two distinct levels of awards based upon percentage of Brothers reclaimed and actual number of Brothers reclaimed.

The data results from these Province competitions shall result in the Grand Chapter awarding a national award based upon size, which shall include two subsets: (1) percentage of Brothers reclaimed (2) Actual number of Brothers reclaimed.

"Breaking down recognition in this manner," Brother Clemons said, "will expand the number of awards distributed and increase the fairness of the awards no matter size or location."

Province awards shall also be allocated in a similar manner. The committee announced that a Province shall receive separate national recognition if it increases its level of reclaimed Brothers by percentage and actual numbers.

The National Committee anticipates that Province committees will distribute this criterion to its chapters in an efficient manner as to make the 79th Grand Chapter meeting one of the most memorable for reclamation efforts.

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