

Recommitment to Anti-Hazing Resolution

WHEREAS, Sigma Nu Fraternity was founded in 1869 at the Virginia Military Institute on the principles of Love, Honor, and Truth, and was explicitly established as an anti-hazing organization; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Nu Fraternity strives to develop ethical leaders and foster a culture of mutual respect and personal growth; and

WHEREAS, Hazing in all its forms is inconsistent with the Fraternity's core values, the teachings of The Ritual, and the Mission to develop ethical leaders inspired by the principles of our Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Nu is a Fraternity of men, not boys, and hazing is contrary to our Mission, Vision, and high ideals, in addition to natural law; and

WHEREAS, The continued presence of hazing practices within collegiate organizations across North America necessitates a renewed and unwavering commitment to education, accountability, and cultural change; and

WHEREAS, The Stop Campus-Hazing Act was signed into Federal Law on December 23, 2024, with support of Sigma Nu.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 71ST GRAND CHAPTER THAT, Sigma Nu Fraternity continues to commit itself to our Founders' principle of opposing hazing in any form by emphasizing our dedication to personal responsibility, chapter responsibility, education, and, strict enforcement of The Law of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Sigma Nu commits to support the efforts of other organizations to eliminate the practice of hazing in its many forms.