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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the  
2 ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority on the organization's 100th  
3 anniversary.

4           *Whereas, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was founded on January 16,*  
5 *1920, by five young women on the campus of Howard*  
6 *University located in Washington, D.C.;*

7           *Whereas, Zeta Phi Beta has raised the consciousness of its*  
8 *members, encouraging the highest standards of scholastic*  
9 *achievement, unity, and community involvement to identify and*  
10 *improve the human condition for all humanity and the black*  
11 *community specifically;*

12           *Whereas, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority promotes scholarship,*  
13 *service, sisterhood, and finer womanhood within its*

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1 membership;

2       *Whereas, Zeta Phi Beta members devote countless hours of*  
 3 *volunteer service, providing advocacy on social and civic*  
 4 *change as well as youth outreach, including scholarships,*  
 5 *elevating organized charities, and promoting social and civic*  
 6 *change;*

7       *Whereas, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority has chartered hundreds of*  
 8 *chapters and united thousands of women around the world;*

9       *Whereas, The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority continues to thrive and*  
 10 *flourish while adapting to the changing needs of society, and*  
 11 *the sorority's diverse membership of professional women*  
 12 *continues to serve in order to improve communities in need;*

13       *Whereas, The ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority have been*  
 14 *operating in Indiana since 1931;*

15       *Whereas, Headquartered in Washington, D.C., Zeta Phi Beta*  
 16 *Sorority, Inc. has more than 800 chapters in the United States*  
 17 *and 16 in the Bahamas, Germany, Japan, Korea, and the U.S.*  
 18 *Virgin Islands;*

19       *Whereas, There are eight Indiana Graduate Chapters - Eta*  
 20 *Upsilon Zeta (Fort Wayne), Iota Zeta (Indianapolis), Mu Tau*  
 21 *Zeta (Speedway), Sigma Theta Zeta (East Chicago), Upsilon*  
 22 *Kappa Zeta (Bloomington), Upsilon Omicron Zeta (South*  
 23 *Bend), Upsilon Omega Zeta (Fishers), and Zeta Theta Zeta*  
 24 *(Gary);*

25       *Whereas, There are six Indiana Undergraduate Chapters -*  
 26 *Delta Epsilon (IU Bloomington), Epsilon Kappa (Purdue), Iota*  
 27 *Theta (Indiana State), Lambda Tau (DePauw), Omicron Pi*  
 28 *(IUPUI), and Tau Nu (Ball State); and*

29       *Whereas, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is dedicated to the*  
 30 *service of all mankind and has improved the lives of many*  
 31 *people throughout the years: Therefore,*

32               *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*  
 33               *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*



1           SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives honors the  
2 members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority for their contributions to the  
3 state of Indiana and congratulates them on the centennial  
4 anniversary of the sorority that occurred on January 16, 2020,  
5 and continues through 2020.

6           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
7 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the  
8 office of Vanessa Summers for distribution.

