

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated for their years of service and leadership in their communities.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Phi Beta Sigma  
2           Fraternity, Incorporated and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority,  
3           Incorporated for their years of service and leadership in their  
4           communities.

5           *Whereas, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was founded on*  
6           *January 9, 1914, at Howard University in Washington, D.C.,*  
7           *by three young African American students;*

8           *Whereas, The establishment of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity,*  
9           *Incorporated is credited to the most honorable A. Langston*  
10          *Taylor, Leonard F. Morse, and Charles I. Brown;*

11          *Whereas, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded*  
12          *on January 16, 1920, at Howard University in Washington,*  
13          *D.C., by five illustrious African American women by the names*  
14          *of Arizona Cleaver Stemons, Pearl Anna Neal, Myrtle Tyler*  
15          *Faithful, Viola Tyler Goings, and Fannie Pettie Watts with the*  
16          *assistance of the most honorable A. Langston Taylor of Phi*  
17          *Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.;*

18          *Whereas, The sorority is the sister organization of the*  
19          *fraternity, no other fraternity and sorority known to man are*

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1     *constitutionally bound as Sigma and Zeta are, and they both*  
2     *foster a mutually supportive relationship;*

3             *Whereas, Phi Beta Sigma's greatest asset and source of*  
4     *strength are its brothers, who are the main tools used to*  
5     *accomplish the goals of the fraternity, such as implementing*  
6     *mechanisms that successfully represent "Culture for Service*  
7     *and Service for Humanity" that encourage service, scholarship,*  
8     *and brotherhood;*

9             *Whereas, The founders of Zeta Phi Beta were strong,*  
10    *principled coeds who possessed modesty, strength of character,*  
11    *and pride in academic achievement, who believed that the*  
12    *sorority was more than an organization - it was a movement;*

13            *Whereas, This belief system reflected the desire to provide*  
14    *meaningful Service, exemplify true Scholarship, set a standard*  
15    *for Sisterly Love, and define the noble concept of Finer*  
16    *Womanhood;*

17            *Whereas, One hundred and ten years later, Phi Beta Sigma*  
18    *has grown into a global leadership organization with many*  
19    *counterparts, including the Phi Beta Sigma Housing*  
20    *Foundation, the Phi Beta Sigma Educational Foundation, the*  
21    *Phi Beta Sigma Federal Credit Union, the Phi Beta Sigma*  
22    *Charitable Outreach Foundation, and the Sigma Beta youth*  
23    *auxiliary to improve the quality of life of others;*

24            *Whereas, As they embark on their one hundred and fourth*  
25    *year of service, Zeta Phi Beta's national and local programs*  
26    *have sustained and uplifted people of color through the*  
27    *endowment of its National Educational Foundation, the Zetas*  
28    *Helping Other People Excel community outreach programs,*  
29    *and their engagement of all community members through their*  
30    *youth, adult, and male auxiliary programs;*

31            *Whereas, Each local Zeta chapter in the state of Indiana*  
32    *has given countless hours of voluntary service alongside their*



1     *auxiliaries to educate the public, improve the quality of life for*  
2     *youth and families, provide scholarships, support organized*  
3     *charities, and promote social and civic change legislation; and*

4             *Whereas, It is important to acknowledge and recognize the*  
5     *efforts and unwavering dedication of the brothers of Phi Beta*  
6     *Sigma and sisters of Zeta Phi Beta, where they continue to*  
7     *uplift their communities and provide proactive services to*  
8     *create an equitable world where all people can thrive:*  
9     *Therefore,*

10                     *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
11                     *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

12             SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes Phi Beta  
13     Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority,  
14     Incorporated as organizations with members who dedicate  
15     themselves to service, bettering their communities, and working  
16     towards a better world.

17             SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby  
18     directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Phi Beta Sigma  
19     Fraternity, Incorporated and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority,  
20     Incorporated.

