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HJR___ COMMENDING PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED,
AND ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED, FOR THEIR SERVICE
IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND NATIONWIDE.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
conveyed to Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated, and
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, for their service in
their communities and nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated, was
founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., on January
9, 1914, by three young African American male students;
since the beginning, the fraternity has been treating all
people as equals and has been encouraging others to treat
one another as equals as well; today, the fraternity has
blossomed into an international organization of leaders who
proactively serve their communities and diligently strive to
positively impact people's lives; and

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, was
founded on January 16, 1920, at Howard University in
Washington, D.C.; the sorority chronicled several firsts,
being the first National Pan-Hellenic Council organization
to centralize its operations in a national headquarters,
first to charter a chapter in Africa, first to form
auxiliary groups, and first to be constitutionally bound to
a fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated;



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29 always striving to bring positive change, the sorority
30 continuously transforms communities through volunteer
31 services from members and its auxiliary; and

32 WHEREAS, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated, and
33 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, have an authentic
34 brother-sister association with each other; the fraternity
35 has more than 125,000 members in 650 chapters across the
36 United States, Switzerland, and Africa; the sorority has
37 more than 125,000 members in 800 chapters across the United
38 States, Africa, Europe, Asia, and the Caribbean; Phi Beta
39 Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated, and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority,
40 Incorporated, work closely together as they work hard to
41 materialize what their founders envisioned: a deep and
42 abiding dedication to enhancing and promoting systematic
43 fellowship, African American self-determination, justice,
44 equal rights, and service to all humankind; and

45 WHEREAS, the members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity,
46 Incorporated, and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, are
47 remarkable leaders and inspirations to many people around
48 the world; now therefore,

49 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
50 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity,
51 Incorporated, and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, are
52 highly commended for their service in their communities and
53 nationwide, and we hereby dedicate this resolution to the
54 fraternity and sorority with utmost admiration, along with
55 sincere best wishes for continued success in all future
56 endeavors.