

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and Zeta Phi
2 Beta Sorority are celebrating Blue and White Day at the State
3 Capitol on March 18, 2025; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1914, Phi Beta Sigma was established at Howard
5 University, and six years later, Zeta Phi Beta was formed with the
6 fraternity's assistance; the two organizations are
7 constitutionally bound and enjoy a mutually supportive
8 relationship; and

9 WHEREAS, Phi Beta Sigma has initiated 225,000 members since
10 its founding; over the years, the group has expanded its service
11 mission by creating the Phi Beta Sigma National Foundation, the Phi
12 Beta Sigma Federal Credit Union, and the Sigma Beta Club
13 Foundation; members also sponsor international programs focusing
14 on education, business development, and social action; and

15 WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta is dedicated to improving the human
16 condition both at home and abroad; the sorority was the first
17 National Pan-Hellenic Council organization to charter a chapter in
18 Africa, and it has initiated over 125,000 college-educated women in
19 chapters around the world; since its inception, its members have
20 worked to transform their communities through volunteerism, and
21 they have advocated powerfully for social and civic progress;
22 through its National Educational Foundation, the group awards
23 scholarships, conducts community education and training programs,
24 and supports scientific research; and

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1 WHEREAS, A joint effort of Phi Beta Sigma and Zeta Phi Beta,
2 Blue and White Day provides an opportunity for the two
3 organizations' members to reaffirm their steadfast commitment to
4 community service and civic engagement, and it is indeed a pleasure
5 to recognize their contributions at this time; now, therefore, be
6 it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
8 Legislature hereby recognize March 18, 2025, as Blue and White Day
9 at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the delegations
10 from Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; and, be
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for the organizations as an expression of high regard by
14 the Texas House of Representatives.

A. Davis of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 520 was adopted by the House on March 18, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House