

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 494

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, on the occasion of the 96th Southern Regional Leadership Conference, which will be held on June 12, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Since it was founded in 1920 on the campus of Howard University in Washington D.C., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority has exemplified the principles of scholarship, service, sisterhood, and finer womanhood, and its members have become a prominent force for positive change in communities across the nation and around the world; and

WHEREAS, The chapters of the Southern Region of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority have long demonstrated exceptional leadership in fulfilling the sorority's mission, and its annual conference serves as a vital platform for training, strategic planning, and community empowerment and brings together members to reaffirm their commitment to service and excellence; and

WHEREAS, This year's Southern Regional Leadership Conference will focus on the sorority's signature initiative, The Extraordinary Power of S.H.E., to inspire meaningful change and advocate for social, health, and economic justice for women globally; and

WHEREAS, Like many of Zeta Phi Beta's service initiatives, The Extraordinary Power of S.H.E. supports meaningful programs and partnerships that uplift women, address health disparities, promote mental wellness, raise awareness of important global issues, and build networks through mentorship and community; and

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, is a beacon of leadership, service, and sisterhood, and the 96th Southern

Regional Leadership Conference offers a fitting occasion to commend all associated with the organization for their tireless efforts to serve others and to uplift communities worldwide; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby recognize Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, on the occasion of its 96th Southern Regional Leadership Conference and commend the members of the organization for their enduring commitment to excellence, service, and the empowerment of women; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the sorority as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 5, 2025.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate