

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For nearly 15 years, the members of the Omicron
2 Gamma Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., have made
3 invaluable contributions to the Houston community through their
4 outstanding leadership and service; and

5 WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was founded by five
6 forward-thinking women on January 16, 1920, at Howard University in
7 Washington, D.C.; today, this venerable organization boasts more
8 than 500 collegiate and graduate chapters across the globe, all
9 dedicated to benefitting their communities and upholding the
10 sorority's principles of scholarship, service, and sisterly love;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Faithfully championing these ideals is the
13 organization's Omicron Gamma Zeta Chapter, which was founded in
14 1990 with nine charter members; since then, its membership has
15 thrived, steadily growing in number and garnering regional and
16 national recognition for their implementation of Z-HOPE, which
17 stands for Zetas Helping Other People Excel; and

18 WHEREAS, The Houston chapter annually awards four college
19 scholarships to high school seniors and supports a host of worthy
20 projects and organizations, including the Clean Airways Program,
21 Zeta's Stork Nest, Friendswood's Sunlight Mission, the Star of Hope
22 Mission, the MLK Crisis Center, the United Negro College Fund, and
23 the March of Dimes Walk-America; members have further demonstrated
24 their commitment to area residents by providing the needy with

1 Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, as well as toys and clothing;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, The women of Omicron Gamma Zeta have enriched the
4 Houston community with their generous contributions to a wide array
5 of programs and services, and it is indeed a pleasure to recognize
6 them for their noteworthy endeavors; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
8 Legislature hereby commend the members of the Omicron Gamma Zeta
9 Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., for their exemplary record
10 of service and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued
11 success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1214

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1214 was adopted by the House on April 20, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House