

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., are
2 gathering on June 13, 2009, for their annual Founders Day
3 celebration, and the occasion provides a fitting opportunity to
4 honor this outstanding organization; and

5 WHEREAS, Eta Phi Beta dates back to 1942, when 11 students at
6 Lewis Business College in Detroit, Michigan, sought to create a
7 venue for African American business and professional women; the
8 vision of these charter members was to promote high scholastic
9 standards, personal growth, and career awareness and to provide
10 opportunities for community involvement; and

11 WHEREAS, Today, Eta Phi Beta holds true to its original goals
12 and its motto "Not For Ourselves But For Others," and it actively
13 contributes to the communities it serves through more than 90
14 chapters in the United States and the U.S. Virgin Islands; in
15 addition to operating a nonprofit foundation, the group sponsors
16 professional seminars and works to create fellowship among
17 businesswomen, and it awards scholarships to high school students
18 with business aspirations; Eta Phi Beta also supports local and
19 national charities, including the United Negro College Fund, and
20 its members donate their time to programs that improve the quality
21 of life of the developmentally disabled; and

22 WHEREAS, Over the course of its rich history, Eta Phi Beta
23 Sorority, Inc., has remained committed to its ideals of sisterhood,
24 leadership, and community service, and its members may indeed

1 reflect with pride on the remarkable legacy they share; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., as it
5 commemorates its 2009 Founders Day observance and extend to all
6 those associated with this notable organization sincere best wishes
7 for a memorable and enjoyable event; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Eta Phi Beta as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1866

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1866 was adopted by the House on May 14, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House