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H.R. No. 2189

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mildred L. Thornton, a longtime member of the Eta
2 Chapter of Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., is being honored by the
3 organization at its annual Founders Day celebration on June 13,
4 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, Guided by the motto "Not For Ourselves But For
6 Others," Eta Phi Beta is a venue for African American businesswomen
7 that seeks to promote high scholastic standards, personal growth,
8 career awareness, and community involvement; Mrs. Thornton joined
9 the sorority's Eta Chapter in 1966, just six years after the group
10 was established in the Dallas-Fort Worth area; in addition to twice
11 serving as the chapter president, she has held such positions as
12 fund-raising chair and financial secretary, and she was named
13 Member of the Year; and

14 WHEREAS, Before retiring in 1991, Mrs. Thornton was a
15 prekindergarten teacher at a local private school, and she also
16 taught adult education courses at Dunbar High School and at Tarrant
17 County College; moreover, she has generously assisted elderly
18 residents in the community, and she is a member of St. Andrew's
19 United Methodist Church in Fort Worth, where she has participated
20 in the Sanctuary Choir, the board of trustees, and United Methodist
21 Women; and

22 WHEREAS, For more than four decades, Mildred Thornton has
23 been committed to the Eta Phi Beta ideals of sisterhood,
24 leadership, and community service, and she may indeed reflect with

1 great pride on the lasting contributions she has made to this
2 notable organization; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor Mildred L. Thornton of the Eta Chapter of
5 Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., and extend to her sincere best wishes
6 for continued happiness; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mrs. Thornton as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.