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H.R. No. 767

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc., are gathering  
2 at their 48th Middlesouth Regional Conference on April 4-7, 2013,  
3 and this event provides an excellent occasion to recognize the  
4 group for its notable achievements; and

5           WHEREAS, Established in 1932 at Freedmen's Hospital in  
6 Washington, D.C., Chi Eta Phi is a national sorority of  
7 professional registered nurses and nursing students that aims to  
8 increase interest and develop leaders in the field; today, the  
9 organization boasts more than 8,000 members, both male and female,  
10 in over 90 graduate and 50 undergraduate chapters in 26 states, the  
11 District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and Liberia; and

12           WHEREAS, Among the many programs sponsored by Chi Eta Phi are  
13 those designed to strengthen nursing student recruitment and  
14 retention, disseminate new knowledge and best practices, and  
15 promote health through preventative care; in addition to holding  
16 its own National Hypertension Awareness and Screening Week, the  
17 sorority partners with the National Eye Health Education Program  
18 for its diabetes, glaucoma awareness, and low vision projects, with  
19 the National Cancer Institute for its National Black Leadership  
20 Initiative on Cancer, and with the Association of SIDS and Infant  
21 Mortality Programs for its Back to Sleep campaign; the group also  
22 works with a wide variety of other civic, professional, and  
23 educational organizations to better advance its mission; and

24           WHEREAS, For more than eight decades, Chi Eta Phi sorority

1 has enriched the lives of its members and played a significant role  
2 in improving the health and well-being of countless Texans; now,  
3 therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
5 Legislature hereby honor Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc., for its  
6 outstanding contributions to the field of nursing and extend to all  
7 its members sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
8 further

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