

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Proud members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and Zeta  
2 Phi Beta Sorority are gathering in Austin on February 7, 2017, to  
3 celebrate Blue and White Day at the State Capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, In 1914, Phi Beta Sigma was established at Howard  
5 University, and six years later, Zeta Phi Beta was formed with the  
6 fraternity's assistance; the two organizations are  
7 constitutionally bound and enjoy a mutually supportive  
8 relationship; and

9           WHEREAS, Phi Beta Sigma now has more than 290,000 lifetime  
10 members in the United States and beyond; over the years, the group  
11 has expanded its service mission by creating the Phi Beta Sigma  
12 National Foundation, the Phi Beta Sigma Federal Credit Union, and  
13 the Sigma Beta Club Foundation; members also sponsor international  
14 programs focusing on education, business development, and social  
15 action, and in response to former president Barack Obama's My  
16 Brother's Keeper initiative, they adopted a 10-point action plan to  
17 address issues impacting men of color; and

18           WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta is dedicated to improving the human  
19 condition both at home and abroad; it was the first National  
20 Pan-Hellenic Council organization to charter a chapter in Africa,  
21 and it now has a membership of over 125,000 in hundreds of chapters  
22 around the world; since its inception, its members have worked to  
23 transform their communities through volunteerism, and they have  
24 advocated powerfully for social and civic progress; through its

1 National Educational Foundation, the group awards scholarships,  
2 conducts community education and training programs, and supports  
3 scientific research; and

4 WHEREAS, A joint effort of Phi Beta Sigma and Zeta Phi Beta,  
5 Blue and White Day provides an opportunity for the organizations'  
6 members to reaffirm their steadfast commitment to community service  
7 and civic engagement, and it is indeed a pleasure to recognize their  
8 contributions at this time; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby commemorate Blue and White Day at the State  
11 Capitol and extend to the delegations from Phi Beta Sigma  
12 Fraternity and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority sincere best wishes for an  
13 enjoyable and meaningful event; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for the organizations as an expression of high regard by  
16 the Texas House of Representatives.

Gervin-Hawkins

Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
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Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 320

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 320 was adopted by the House on February 7, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House