

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 76th Southwestern Regional Conference of Sigma
2 Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., is taking place in Austin on March 16-19,
3 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Established at Butler University in Indianapolis on
5 November 12, 1922, Sigma Gamma Rho is an organization of more than
6 85,000 members who are committed to enhancing the quality of life of
7 women and their families through local and global community
8 outreach; the sorority's Southwestern Region was formed in Houston
9 in 1940, encompassing the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and
10 Arkansas; and

11 WHEREAS, With numerous undergraduate and graduate chapters
12 and affiliates, the Southwestern Region has a proud history of
13 service; its premier program is Project Reassurance, which is
14 designed to provide health education, care, and support for
15 expectant teen mothers and special needs families; members in the
16 region also sponsor programs with a global impact, including the
17 Mwanamugimu Essay Contest and the Program for Africa, along with
18 other beneficial initiatives such as Operation BigBookBag and
19 Project Wee Savers; and

20 WHEREAS, The compassionate women of Sigma Gamma Rho have been
21 a force for good in the lives of countless people for nearly a
22 century, and the organization's Southwestern Regional Conference
23 offers an opportunity for members to come together in fellowship as
24 they work to build a brighter future for their communities; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
3 Legislature hereby commemorate the 76th Southwestern Regional
4 Conference of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., and extend to all
5 those in attendance sincere best wishes for a meaningful and
6 memorable event; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 784

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 784 was adopted by the House on March 16, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House