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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.