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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Pryor*

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing Zeta Phi Beta Day at  
2           the Statehouse.  
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4           *Whereas, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded on the*  
5           *campus of Howard University on January 16, 1920;*

6           *Whereas, Sorority members and auxiliary groups volunteer*  
7           *to educate the public, assist youth, enrich community outreach*  
8           *programs, fund scholarships, support organized charities, and*  
9           *promote legislation for civic and social change;*

10          *Whereas, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority members participate in*  
11          *national programs that include the Elder Care Initiative to*  
12          *provide education and awareness about preparing for your*  
13          *senior years; the Stork's Nest, a community-based, prenatal,*  
14          *health promotion program for low-income pregnant women;*

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1 *Zeta Prematurity Awareness Program supporting World*  
 2 *Prematurity Day on November 17 and the March of Dimes;*  
 3 *Adopt-A-School to identify low-performing schools and provide*  
 4 *assistance in a number of ways to enhance the educational*  
 5 *experience, increase test scores, and improve grades; World*  
 6 *Elder Abuse Awareness Day to help distribute information in*  
 7 *communities on identifying signs of elder abuse and where*  
 8 *victims may go for assistance; International Women of Color*  
 9 *to support those with AIDS and those caring for AIDS victims,*  
 10 *literacy programs, to build water wells, and to donate rice;*  
 11 *and Triple Negative Breast Cancer to bring awareness of this*  
 12 *more aggressive form of breast cancer more often found in*  
 13 *African American women;*

14 *Whereas, Headquartered in Washington, D.C., Zeta Phi Beta*  
 15 *Sorority, Inc. has more than 800 chapters in the United States,*  
 16 *the Bahamas, Germany, Japan, Korea, and the U.S. Virgin*  
 17 *Islands;*

18 *Whereas, There are eight Indiana Graduate Chapters - Eta*  
 19 *Upsilon Zeta (Fort Wayne), Iota Zeta (Indianapolis), Mu Tau*  
 20 *Zeta (Speedway), Sigma Theta Zeta (East Chicago), Upsilon*  
 21 *Sigma Kappa (Bloomington), Upsilon Omicron Zeta (South*  
 22 *Bend), and Zeta Theta Zeta (Gary);*

23 *Whereas, There are seven Indiana Undergraduate Chapters*  
 24 *- Delta Epsilon (IU Bloomington), Epsilon Kappa (Purdue),*  
 25 *Iota Theta (Indiana State), Lambda Tau (DePauw), Omicron Pi*  
 26 *(IUPUI), Tau Nu (Ball State), and Zeta Pi (IU Southeast); and*

27 *Whereas, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is dedicated to the*  
 28 *service of all mankind and has improved the lives of many*  
 29 *people throughout the years: Therefore,*

30 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*  
 31 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

32 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
 33 acknowledges Zeta Phi Beta Day at the Statehouse and thanks the  
 34 members for all their dedicated work.

35 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
 36 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Indiana  
 37 Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.

