

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 200

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

SENATE. Recognizes Thursday, June 6, 2013, as Zeta Phi Beta Day at the state capitol and commends the members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, June 6, 2013, as Zeta Phi Beta Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, for their outstanding community service and to recognize Thursday, June 6, 2013, as Zeta Day at the state capitol; and

WHEREAS, founded at Howard University in Washington D.C., in 1920, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority has the distinction of being the first sorority cofounded by African American college men of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity desiring sisters representing Finer Womanhood, Scholarship, Service, and Sisterhood; and

WHEREAS, throughout the past ninety-three years, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority has expanded internationally to more than one thousand chapters in eight countries; and

WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana hosts thirty of these chapters, which are located on college and university campuses and have active graduate groups in communities throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority is action oriented and committed to community service and actively contributes to the educational, civic, and social life of Louisiana's citizens; and

1 WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta chapters encourage their members to become informed,
2 involved, and committed community volunteers in one of their service initiatives, including
3 education, family, health, politics, the economy, and the arts; and

4 WHEREAS, Louisiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Bernette J. Johnson is a proud
5 graduate member of Zeta Phi Beta; and

6 WHEREAS, the current program of Zeta Phi Beta is "Building on the Principles of
7 Service While Blazing New Paths"; and

8 WHEREAS, Zeta Day at the state capitol is part of Zeta Phi Beta's political initiative
9 across the country through which members network with legislators to address issues that
10 are relevant to their communities.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
12 does hereby recognize Thursday, June 6, 2013, as Zeta Phi Beta Day at the Louisiana State
13 Capitol and does hereby commend and express enduring appreciation to the members of
14 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, for the tremendous service, honor, and pride that they
15 bring to their families, friends, communities, the state of Louisiana, and the United States
16 of America.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mary
18 Breaux Wright, International President of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

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