

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 71

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARPENTER, HALL, AND JENKINS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes Tuesday, May 10, 2016, as Zeta Phi Beta Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Tuesday, May 10, 2016, as Zeta Phi Beta Day at the state capitol and to  
3 commend the members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority,  
5 Incorporated, for their outstanding community service and to recognize Tuesday, May 10,  
6 2016, as Zeta Day at the state capitol; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Tuesday, May 10, 2016, as Zeta Phi Beta  
10 Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and does hereby commend and express enduring  
11 appreciation to the members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, for the tremendous  
12 service, honor, and pride that they bring to their families, friends, communities, the state of  
13 Louisiana, and the United States of America.

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

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DIGEST

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