



HR0851

LRB104 21672 MST 37220 r

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and Zeta Phi Beta
3 Sorority, Inc. are internationally recognized organizations
4 founded on the principles of brotherhood, scholarship,
5 service, sisterhood, and finer womanhood respectively; and

6 WHEREAS, These two organizations share a historic and
7 enduring constitutional bond, committed to advancing social
8 justice, civic engagement, and community empowerment; and

9 WHEREAS, Members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and
10 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. have consistently demonstrated
11 leadership in education, public service, health advocacy, and
12 economic development in communities across the State of
13 Illinois and the nation; and

14 WHEREAS, Honorable members of the Illinois House of
15 Representatives, past and present, who have been members of
16 Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., include Harold Washington, La
17 Shawn K. Ford, Cyril Nichols, and Michael Crawford; and

18 WHEREAS, On May 19, 2026, members of Phi Beta Sigma
19 Fraternity, Inc. and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. will convene
20 at the Illinois State Capitol to engage with policymakers,
21 elevate issues impacting their communities, and promote

1 informed civic participation; and

2 WHEREAS, This advocacy day reflects the continued
3 commitment of both organizations to uplift underserved
4 communities and to ensure that the voices of those communities
5 are heard in the legislative process; and

6 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois benefits from the civic
7 leadership, volunteerism, and policy advocacy demonstrated by
8 members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and Zeta Phi Beta
9 Sorority, Inc.; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we commend the efforts of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and
13 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. on their advocacy day at the
14 Illinois State Capitol on May 19, 2026; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That we further commend the members of Phi Beta
16 Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. for
17 their unwavering commitment to service, advocacy, and
18 community advancement; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
20 presented to the state, regional, and international leadership
21 of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority,

1 Inc. as a symbol of our respect and esteem.