



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** On January 16, 1920, at Howard University, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded on the ideals of scholarship, sisterhood, finer womanhood, and service. The Sorority was founded through the encouragement of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., becoming the first official, constitutionally-bound, Greek-lettered sister and brother organizations; and
- WHEREAS:** The Sorority has more than 500 collegiate and graduate chapters in the United States and Africa, where it was the first Greek letter organization to organize; and
- WHEREAS:** The Sorority has four national auxiliaries – Amicae, Archonettes, Amicettes, and Pearlettes – that support the sorority's goals and ideals; and
- WHEREAS:** To spread the spirit of philanthropy and other related initiatives, the Sorority has partnered with the March of Dimes Stork's Nest program for almost 30 years, improving the health and welfare of children and pregnant women; and
- WHEREAS:** The Sorority offers community programs to help people improve their minds, bodies, and spirits through its Z-HOPE (Zetas Helping Other People Excel) initiatives, and partners with more than 20 health, educational, civil, and human services organizations, improving the lives of those in the community; and
- WHEREAS:** On October 18, 2014, the Minnesota State Organization of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is hosting the 10th Annual Minnesota State Leadership Conference in St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 18, 2014, as:

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 13th day of October.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE