



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Zeta Phi Beta Inc. was founded on January 16, 1920, at Howard University in Washington, D.C., by five undergraduate women: Arizona Cleaver Stemons, Pearl Anna Neal, Myrtle Tyler Faithful, Viola Tyler Goings, and Fannie Pettie Watts; and

WHEREAS: The Great Lakes Region of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is home to two of the founders who are known as the Tyler sisters: Myrtle Tyler Faithful and Viola Tyler Goings; and

WHEREAS: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. has chronicled several firsts including the first National Pan-Hellenic Council organization to centralize its operations in a national headquarters, the first to charter a chapter in Africa, the first to form auxiliary groups, and the first and only to be constitutionally bound to a fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. celebrates 103 years of service as an organization, 75 years of Life Membership Charter, 75 years of Amicae Auxiliaries, and 53 years of Archonettes Youth Affiliates, with over 125,000 initiated college-educated women, over 875 chapters, over 2,500 Amicae, and over 2,000 youth affiliates; and

WHEREAS: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is a community-conscious, action-oriented organization with founding principles of scholarship, service, and sisterhood; and

WHEREAS: The Great Lakes Region of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. provides leadership development workshops, empowerment, transferable skills, and key experiences as they continue to promote the advancement of international initiatives and commitment to the communities they serve on local, state, regional, and international levels.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 13, 2023, as:

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY INC. GREAT LAKES REGION 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 12th day of April.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. J. Walz".

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE