

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,**

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded in 1920 on the campus of Howard University during women's suffrage and civil unrest and is headquartered in Washington, D.C.; Zeta has initiated a diverse membership of more than 125,000 college-educated women with more than 850 chapters in North America, Europe, Asia, the Caribbean, Africa and the Middle East; and



**WHEREAS,**

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated is the first African American Sorority in Atlanta, Georgia; the Epsilon Zeta Chapter was founded in 1924 in Atlanta, Georgia and is the oldest chapter in Georgia and the Southeastern United States; and



**WHEREAS,**

the Epsilon Zeta Chapter in Atlanta, Georgia celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary on December 7, 2024 with a Centennial Gala that will bring together sorority members, alumnae, supporters, and community leaders to honor a century of dedication to education, empowerment, and social impact; and



**WHEREAS,**

the Centennial Gala will pay tribute to three trailblazing figures: Dr. Myrtice M. Taylor, the first African American Assistant Superintendent (Superintendent of Curriculum and Instructions) in Atlanta and the oldest living Past State Director; Evelyn Drewery Brown, the visionary behind the sorority's signature International Stork's Nest Program for Prenatal Care; and posthumously, Eugenia Florence Childs, the founder of the sorority's longstanding Signature International Finer Womanhood Month Initiative;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated for its legacy of excellence and 100 years of service to the Atlanta community, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, December 7, 2024 as "**ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Chair to the Commission

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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