

Senate Resolution 558

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., was incorporated in 1943 under the guiding vision  
3 and foresight of remarkable women of Lewis College of Business in Michigan: Ivy Banks,  
4 Dorothy Sylvers Brown, Earline Carter, Mae Edwards Curry, Katherine Rivers Douglas,  
5 Merry Green Hubbard, Ethel Madison, Ann Porter, Mattie Rankin, Lena Reed, and Atheline  
6 Shelton; and

7 WHEREAS, Eta Phi Beta Sorority was established with a purpose to promote and develop  
8 closer fellowship among business and professional women and to work for their welfare; and

9 WHEREAS, since 1943, the women of Eta Phi Beta Sorority have offered their best to their  
10 respective local communities and the world community at large; and

11 WHEREAS, the sorority prides itself on its work on behalf of individuals with  
12 developmental disabilities, spearheading efforts in educational programs and providing  
13 community service to these special and exceptional citizens; and

14 WHEREAS, Eta Phi Beta Sorority also prides itself on being a unique organization that is  
15 family oriented and maintains auxiliaries which include members' husbands and children;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, over the decades, the sorority has continued its vision to promote high  
18 scholastic standards, personal growth, and career awareness and provide opportunities for  
19 community service; and

20 WHEREAS, today, Eta Phi Beta's goals remain to create the highest standards in all business  
21 fields, support high school graduates by providing scholarships that further education in

22 business and professional fields, and assist in programs designed to improve the quality of  
23 life for people who are developmentally disabled; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine  
25 organization and its numerous contributions to others be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 recognize the rich history and tradition of Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and commend the  
28 organization on its 68 years of service to others.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.