

Senate Resolution 1164

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., on the occasion of its 70th
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., was founded in 1942 under the guiding vision and
4 foresight of 11 remarkable women that attended Lewis Business College in Michigan, Ivy
5 Burt Banks, Dorothy Sylvers Brown, Earline Carter, Mae Edwards Curry, Katherine Rivers
6 Douglas, Merry Green Hubbard, Ethel Madison, Ann Porter, Mattie Rankin, Lena Reed, and
7 Atheline Shelton Graham; and

8 WHEREAS, Eta Phi Beta will host its 30th Biennial Grand Boulé in Atlanta from August
9 6-12, 2012, as it celebrates its 70th anniversary; and

10 WHEREAS, since 1942 the women of Eta Phi Beta have offered their best to their respective
11 local communities throughout the United States and the Virgin Islands; and

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

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

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

20 WHEREAS, the goal of Eta Phi Beta is to continue providing services to others which are
21 consistent with their motto, "Not For Ourselves, But For Others"; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize the rich history and tradition of Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., and commend it on the
26 occasion of its 70 years of service to others.

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