

House Resolution 1909

By: Representatives Ashe of the 56th, Brooks of the 63rd, and Taylor of the 55th

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, Eta Phi Beta was established with a purpose to promote higher scholastic
11 standards, personal growth, career awareness, and to provide opportunities for community
12 service and continues to live up to that vision; and

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

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

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

20 WHEREAS, the goal of Eta Phi Beta is to provide service to others which is consistent with
21 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize the rich history and tradition of Eta Phi Beta Sorority,
26 Inc., and commend it on the occasion of its 70 years of service to others.

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