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**COMMEMORATING** the 111th Anniversary of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., and honoring its legacy of Brotherhood, Scholarship, and Service

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those organizations that exemplify leadership, civic engagement, and a commitment to uplifting communities through education, service, and social justice; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 111th Anniversary of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., and honoring its legacy of Brotherhood, Scholarship, and Service; and

**WHEREAS,** Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., was founded on January 9, 1914, at Howard University in Washington, D.C., by three visionary leaders-A. Langston Taylor, Leonard F. Morse, and Charles I. Brown-who sought to establish a fraternity built on the principles of Brotherhood, Scholarship, and Service; and

**WHEREAS,** For 111 years, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., has championed social change, community uplift, and personal development, creating opportunities for individuals to grow as leaders and make meaningful contributions to society; and

**WHEREAS,** The fraternity's motto, "Culture For Service and Service For Humanity," has inspired countless members to advocate for equity, justice, and educational empowerment, impacting communities both nationally and internationally; and

**WHEREAS,** Phi Beta Sigma has been instrumental in addressing critical issues such as civil rights, educational access, public health awareness, and economic empowerment through its initiatives, including Project S.E.E.D. (Sigma Economic Empowerment Development), the Bigger and Better Business Program, and its signature programs in health and education; and

**WHEREAS,** The fraternity has nurtured generations of leaders, including prominent figures in government, education, business, and the arts, who have carried forward the ideals of the organization with excellence and dedication; and

**WHEREAS,** Phi Beta Sigma remains a steadfast partner in uplifting marginalized communities, fostering collaboration, and promoting the principles of unity and progress through its motto and mission; and

**WHEREAS,** On the occasion of its 111th Founders Day, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., continues to uphold the legacy of its founders and inspire its members to lead lives of purpose, service, and achievement; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 111th Anniversary of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., and to honor its enduring legacy of Brotherhood, Scholarship, and Service; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the International Headquarters of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., and its members in recognition of this historic milestone.