



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2022-14

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Day

WHEREAS, Charles County traditionally recognizes organizations who make significant contributions to the vitality of our County. The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., Phi Alpha Zeta Chapter represents Charles County values at their best; and

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is an international, community service driven organization founded on January 16, 1920 in Washington, D.C. on the campus of Howard University by five visionary collegiate women; and

WHEREAS, the Phi Alpha Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated, chartered on March 16, 2007, in White Plains, Maryland, by six women who believed it was important to share the ideals of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated with the Charles County community; and

WHEREAS, rooted in the principles of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood and Finer Womanhood, for 15 years the women of Phi Alpha Zeta have worked tirelessly to provide critical services and support to our community; and

WHEREAS, Phi Alpha Zeta award annual academic scholarships to Charles County high school seniors; partner with Charles County Health Department to host COVID-19 vaccination clinics; mentor young girls through their youth auxiliary program; host community school supply give aways; deliver holiday baskets to elderly residents; donate supplies to Charles County schools; and conduct voter registration informational events and drives; and

WHEREAS, the professional and community engagement-orientated women of Phi Alpha Zeta Chapter has proven to be a dedicated community partner for positive change and will continue to remain steadfast in its commitment to empower, uplift, and serve Charles County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim March 16, 2022 as Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Day in Charles County and encourage all residents to be inspired to share acts of kindness and generosity to others.

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