

Testimonial Resolution

TAU CHAPTER

Delta Sigma Theta Centennial Anniversary

WHEREAS

Tau Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta was founded on January 13, 1913, by twenty-two visionary women students at Howard University with the aim of promoting academic excellence and providing aid to those in need. Officially incorporated in 1930, the sorority was born out of a commitment to creating an organization grounded in the principles of sisterhood, scholarship, service, and social action. Over the years, Delta Sigma Theta has grown exponentially, evolving into a globally recognized sorority with more than 300,000 initiated members and over 1,000 chapters worldwide, each continuing the legacy of its founders by making significant contributions to their communities and beyond; **and**

WHEREAS

Tau Chapter was chartered in Detroit, Michigan on January 24, 1924, has fostered a community for undergraduate students from Wayne State and the University of Detroit, marking a historic milestone as the first Black Greek-letter organization officially recognized at Wayne State University; **and**

WHEREAS

Tau Chapter actively contributes to the community through its annual Charlayne Hunter-Gault Scholarship Ball, a significant event that awards scholarships to deserving Wayne State University Students; **and**

WHEREAS

Tau Chapter commitment extends to mentoring youth, beautifying the campus, hosting educational seminars, and raising awareness for critical health issues like heart health, breast cancer, Alzheimer's, and HIV/AIDS. Their dedication to community upliftment is further exemplified through voter registration drives, study tables, and diverse fitness classes, enriching the community with each endeavor; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED

That the Office of Councilman Scott Benson commends the **Tau Chapter** for their unwavering dedication to the founding principles of sisterhood, scholarship, service, and social action. For a century, your commitment to serving others has continued to make a profound impact beyond the collegiate sphere. May God continue to bless your endeavors.

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January 27, 2024

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