

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE RESOLUTION 940

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Referred to:

April 15, 2013

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.,
2 FOR NINETY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE TO COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE
3 UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD, AND COMMENDING PHI BETA SIGMA FOR
4 UPHOLDING ITS CARDINAL PRINCIPLES OF BROTHERHOOD, SCHOLARSHIP,
5 AND SERVICE.

6 Whereas, the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was established on January 9, 1914, by
7 three young African-American male students on the campus of Howard University in
8 Washington, DC; and

9 Whereas, founders of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity are the Honorable A. Langston
10 Taylor, the Honorable Leonard F. Morse, and the Honorable Charles I. Brown; and

11 Whereas, the founders wanted to organize a Greek-letter fraternity that would truly
12 exemplify the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service; and

13 Whereas, the brothers of Phi Beta Sigma are the Fraternity's most valuable resource
14 and strength; and

15 Whereas, the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity strengthens and serves proactively in all
16 communities, and the brotherhood continues to serve as a supportive resource that positively
17 impacts the Fraternity's growth and financial solvency; and

18 Whereas, the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity maintains a strong commitment to
19 brotherhood, scholarship, and service; and

20 Whereas, Phi Beta Sigma ensures that the Fraternity's programs are focused and
21 committed to serving humanity; and

22 Whereas, Phi Beta Sigma exhibits integrity and ethical behavior in conducting the
23 Fraternity's business, serving as a model for all Greek-letter organizations; Now, therefore,

24 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

25 **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives honors the founders of the Phi Beta
26 Sigma Fraternity and congratulates the members of the Fraternity for their 99 years of
27 outstanding service.

28 **SECTION 2.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
29 be sent to the chief student affairs officer at all North Carolina institutions that serve as hosts to
30 Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

31 **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.

