

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

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WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded January 16, 1920 at Howard University on the ideals of scholarship, sisterhood, finer womanhood and service; and

WHEREAS, the Sorority was founded through the encouragement of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, thus becoming the first official Greek letter sister and brother organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Sorority has more than 500 collegiate and graduate chapters in the United States and Africa, where it was the first Greek letter organization to organize in that country; and

WHEREAS, the Sorority has three national auxiliaries – Amicae, Archonettes and Amicettes – who support the sorority's goals and ideals; and

WHEREAS, the Sorority has partnered with the March of Dimes for almost 30 years to improve the health and welfare of children and pregnant women through its Stork's Nest Program and other related initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Sorority offers programs in the community to help people improve their minds, bodies and spirits through its Z-Hope (Zetas Helping Other People Excel) initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Sorority has partnerships with more than 20 health, educational, civic and human service organizations to collaborate on efforts to improve the lives of those in its communities; and

WHEREAS, the Rho Zeta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority is hosting the sorority's state meeting from October 12 to October 14 in Greenville, North Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina do hereby proclaim October 12-14, 2007 as

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY WEEKEND

and October 13 as

ZETA DAY

in Greenville.

This 31st day of August, 2007.