



Legislation Text

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To recognize January as National Mentoring Month in the City of Columbus and to celebrate the leadership of the Gamma Zeta Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated for their commitment to mentoring and improving the lives of young ladies in Central Ohio.

WHEREAS, relationships with caring mentors offer youth valuable support - guiding them toward making positive, healthy life choices; and

WHEREAS, mentoring programs offer effective student interventions - improving student attendance and behavior, academic performance, increasing High School Graduation rates, and in a significant number of instances culminating in college attendance; and

WHEREAS, youth mentorship programs help young people improve their self-esteem, enhance their relationships with their family members and peers - ultimately helping them to feel a greater sense of connectedness with their community and their schools; and

WHEREAS, the Archonette Program of the Gamma Zeta Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated is a leadership development program for ladies age 14-18 -teaching young ladies cultural awareness, social skill enhancement, educational enrichment (emphasizing STEM), leadership, social change, parliamentary procedure and community service; and

WHEREAS, January has been designated as National Mentoring Month, a time dedicated to focusing national attention on the need for mentors to ensure brighter futures for young people; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

That this Council does hereby recognize January as National Mentoring Month in the City of Columbus and celebrates the leadership the Gamma Zeta Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated for their commitment to mentoring and improving the lives of young ladies in Central Ohio.