



National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.

"To Foster a Spirit of Sisterhood Among Teachers and to Promote the Highest Ideals of the Teaching Profession"

A professional organization of women in the field of education

RESOLUTION OF COMFORT, LOVE AND RESPECT

Remembering . . . E. LUCILLE MINOR, Past Supreme Basileus

*Remember me when flowers bloom, Early in the spring.
Remember me on sunny days, In the fun that summer brings.*

*Remember me in the fall, As you walk through the leaves of gold:
And in the wintertime, Remember me in stories that are told,*

*But most of all, remember each day, Right from the start
I will be forever near, for I live within your heart.*

Unknown

According to His tender mercy, God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our sororal family, our beloved sister, **Soror E. Lucille Minor**. We bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God.

LET IT BE KNOWN that today, May 19, 2018, the members of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated, National Executive Council, Midwest Region, Alpha Xi Chapter in Cleveland, Ohio, the many friends and fellow educators join the family of **Soror Minor** to pay a deserving tribute to the memory of our devoted soror in this beautiful Celebration of Life.

WHEREAS Soror E. Lucille Minor, a woman of God, became a life member of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated in 1985; she was a leader, a sister, counselor, friend, and lifelong teacher, and leaves a legacy of faith, dignity, service and love, and

WHEREAS Soror E. Lucille Minor served the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. as Supreme Basileus, the sorority's title for National President, from 1985-1989 and led this organization through the planning and execution of two exemplary national conclaves in **San Antonio, Texas** in 1987, and in **Cleveland, Ohio** in 1989; and guided the National Executive Council through its work in 1985, 1986, 1987, and 1988. Under her leadership at the 1987 Conclave, she presented for adoption our organization's signature program, the Perpetual Scholarship Foundation, which was approved. This 501(c)3 foundation has been the primary revenue source for providing over \$2 million dollars in scholarships for high school graduates who study and pursue careers in teaching.

WHEREAS Soror E. Lucille Minor initiated the use of plastic membership cards in 1988, instituted the use of computerized elections in 1989, established an educational scholarship for males at the 1987 Conclave, approved a rotation system for inviting Past Supreme Basilei to Executive Council meetings with full voting rights, established a procedure for enactment in the event of the death of a sitting Supreme Basileus or Executive Council Members, established committee to revise the Ritualistic Handbook, video-taped special events throughout the sororal year as a historical reference; and



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WHEREAS Soror E. Lucille Minor is responsible for many of the programs and projects that remain in existence for over 30 years following her national leadership; including adoption of the Meharry Medical College Sickle Cell Disease Center as the new National Project in 1989; she began the process to activate the National Standards Committee, heightened public awareness and enhanced public image of the organization; achieved significant corporate and civic support for scholarship contributions; inspired membership enthusiasm, involvement and interest in revitalization; recommended and implemented structural changes and organizational procedures to modernize and improve the day to day operation of the sorority; and

WHEREAS Soror E. Lucille Minor was responsible for initiating the reactivation of the International Chapter, Gamma Zeta Chapter in Monrovia, Liberia in 1989; and

WHEREAS Soror E. Lucille Minor served with exemplary commitment and dedication for over 48 years to the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. on the local, regional and national levels in the following elected and appointed positions: Chapter Basileus, Midwest Member-At-Large, Second Supreme Anti-Basileus, First Supreme Basileus and Supreme Basileus; She was a President and Charter Incorporator of Perpetual Scholarship Foundation, Vice Chair and member of the Board of Trustees, National Chair of Internal Structure Committee, National Program Director, and Assistant Chair of the Constitution and By-laws Committee.

LET IT BE KNOWN that **Soror E. Lucille Minor** has joined the founders of this great organization and those dedicated members who are now in Omega Chapter, who loved and cherished the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. The members of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated feel a personal loss, however, as we reflect back upon her life we humbly revere her legacy and own an extreme debt of gratitude for her leadership and sisterhood. We resolve to uphold the principles and zeal she held dear, namely, motivating and encouraging students to do their best, to motivate our sorors to uphold the highest ideals of the teaching profession, to always pursue excellence as educators, and to make this organization a flagship educational organization. We, collectively, and individually thank God for **Soror Minor's** outstanding contributions toward building and sustaining this exemplary organization, and

LET IT BE KNOWN that it is with heartfelt love and humility that we conclude this tribute and pray that Almighty God grants comfort, peace, consolation and joy to **Soror Minor's** family, friends and sorors while she rests forever in His arms.

BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be given to the family and filed at the Headquarters of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated on this 19th day of May, the year of our Lord 2018.

With the assurance of deep sympathy

**National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporation
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