## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.17

Reps. McKinney, Arbit, BeGole, Fitzgerald, Haadsma, Hope, McFall, Morse, Price, Snyder, Tsernoglou and Weiss offered the following resolution:

- 1 A resolution to declare January 9, 2023, as Phi Beta Sigma Day
- 2 in the state of Michigan.
- 3 Whereas, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., was founded at
- 4 Howard University on January 9, 1914, by the Honorable Brother A.
- 5 Langston Taylor, Honorable Brother Leonard F. Morse, and Honorable
- 6 Brother Charles I. Brown, who wanted to organize a Greek letter
- 7 fraternity that would truly exemplify the ideals of brotherhood,
- 8 scholarship, and service; and
- 9 Whereas, For 109 years Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., has
- 10 been a leading proactive community service organization; and
- 11 Whereas, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., having nine alumni

- 1 chapters and fourteen collegiate chapters at universities
- 2 throughout Michigan, is committed to the motto of Culture For
- 3 Service, Service for Humanity; now, therefore, be it
- 4 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That that the
- 5 members of this legislative body declare January 9, 2023, as Phi
- 6 Beta Sigma Day in the state of Michigan. We support Phi Beta Sigma
- 7 Fraternity, Inc., as they continue to work with residents, academic
- 8 institutions, businesses, and government across this Great State;
- 9 and be it further
- 10 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be delivered to Carl
- 11 Williams, State Director of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. in the
- 12 state of Michigan on behalf of the International President of Phi
- 13 Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., and the other chapters based in
- 14 Michigan.