



WHEREAS: the first Beta Sigma Phi Chapter was formed in Abilene, Kansas, in April 1931 with only seven members and is now an international organization with 220,000 members; and

WHEREAS: the sorority's purpose is threefold - cultural, service, and social, with projects handled on a continual basis as the needs of the people arise; and

WHEREAS: Beta Sigma Phi's throughout the world celebrate Founder's Day each year on April 30, this year being the 46th anniversary of its founding:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 24, 1977 as

NATIONAL BETA SIGMA PHI WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to take proper recognition of the contributions made by this group to the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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