



**PROCLAMATION
BY THE
PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC
AND THE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**



*Establishing a relationship with community
Leadership and Scouting*

WHEREAS, The Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc and the Boy Scouts of America have established a valuable relationship on behalf of young adults and their families. We now enter into this agreement for the purpose of confirming a framework for a cooperative relationship under which Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc and the Boy Scouts of America will assist one another in areas of mutual objectives.

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish the Fraternity's objective, it is essential that systems are instituted that effectively embody "Culture for Service and Service for Humanity", and promote Brotherhood, Scholarship and Service, this partnership with the Boy Scouts of America helps accomplish this, and

WHEREAS, Scouting is a program of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) designed around principles of character development, citizenship training, and mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, young people are matched with adult expertise and program resources of chartered organizations based on a unique and dynamic relationship between community organizations, both public and private, and

WHEREAS, out of that match programs and activities that help youth pursue educational experiences, responsibility and positive leadership, and have a chance to learn and grow in a supportive, caring environment, and

WHEREAS, youth in America's communities have greater opportunities in a value-based program which prepares them to meet the daily challenges of life, good or bad, and

WHEREAS, both the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc and the Boy Scouts of America, recognize that the mutual benefits of a cooperative relationship in education and service for young people have a significant impact on their growth and development; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the relationship is hereby established between Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc and the BSA for the specific purposes of creating opportunities and programs to benefit youth and community, and in other ways preparing them to make ethical decisions over their lifetime to achieve their full potential.

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