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Celebrating Over 80 Years of Community Service "Not For Ourselves, But For Others"

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Greetings!

On behalf of Mrs. Sonda Bradfield, National President, and the Members of **Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated**, we cordially invite you to attend our **81**<sup>st</sup> **Founders' Day Celebration** that will be held via ZOOM on Sunday, October 1, 2023, at 4 PM EST/3 PM CST/2 PM MST/1 PM PST. A professional certified Sign Language Interpreter will participate in the celebration. Closed captioning will also be used.

Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, a non-profit business and professional women's organization, was founded in 1942 by eleven visionary women who attended Lewis Business College in Detroit, Michigan. The mission is to promote higher academic standards, personal growth, career awareness, and opportunities for community service. We are comprised of six regions throughout the United States and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Our far-reaching motto is *"Not For Ourselves, But For Others".* 

The Sorority's Signature Program is supporting and working with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Each year and biennially at the Sorority's national convention, the Gloria Chapmon Walk-A-Thon is held to raise money for the local Arc of the United States and other IDD agencies in the city where the convention is being held.

The guest speaker is Dawn Owens Ross, Esq. of Ross & Owens Ross Law in Atlanta, Georgia. Attorney Owens Ross is a registered patent attorney who helps small businesses and entrepreneurs secure and protect their intellectual property rights in the electrical and mechanical arts, as well as protect their brands and copyrights.

We anticipate a very diverse audience that will include guests from IDD Communities, family, friends, government officials, Sorority members, the Sorority's Auxiliary Groups, i.e., the SHADs (men's auxiliary) and the Youth Group.

Please share this invitation and flyer with staff, friends, and family.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Warm regards,

Sharon Chínn Harriett Shepherd

Sharon Chinn & Harriett Shepherd 81st Founders' Day Co-Chairpersons