

SIGMA PUBLIC EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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SPEAR NATIONAL SHOE DRIVE INITIATIVE 2025 Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Sigma Public Education and Research (SPEAR) Foundation was founded in 1995 as a component of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. SPEAR's goals emphasize the development of public education and advocacy programs that work to reduce poverty and improve the quality of life for minorities, women, and children. Where SPEAR is the official 501(c)3 of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. and

WHEREAS: Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. is an international, nonprofit community service organization dedicated to the encouragement and promotion of high scholastic attainment, community service and improvement in the quality of life through its chapters, members and affiliates located throughout the United States, Bahamas, Bermuda, Germany, Korea and the Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS: Sigma Public Education and Research Foundation, in cooperation with various community service organizations, are sponsoring the community service initiative, "**SPEAR National Shoe Drive Initiative,**" that will be held simultaneously in local communities across the nation by March 22, 2025 and will seek to provide shoe gift cards for children in the community; and

WHEREAS: All chapters of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., their affiliates and partnering organizations will collect gift cards in their communities for elementary through high school students.

Now, THEREFORE, I (insert name of local/city/government official), hereby proclaim (insert the date you are holding your event), to be **Sigma Public Education and Research Foundation, National Shoe Drive Initiative Day,** in (insert name of city and state).

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that our residents join me in congratulating and recognizing the members of the Sigma Public Education and Research Foundation, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. and our partnering organizations for their efforts to encourage and support our children.

**IN WITNESS I HAVE SET AND
CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE OFFICIAL SEAL
OF CITY (insert name of city), STATE (insert name of state)
DONE ON THIS 22ND OF March 2025**

LOCAL/CITY/GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL