



# National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.

“To Foster a Spirit of Sisterhood Among Teachers and to Promote the Highest Ideals of the Teaching Profession”

*A professional organization of women in the field of education*

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## RESOLUTION OF COMFORT, LOVE AND RESPECT

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### Remembering . . . **MARGUERITE MCCLELLAND, Past Supreme Basileus**

*Remember me when flowers bloom, Early in the spring.  
Remember me on sunny days, In the fun that summer brings.*

*Remember me in the fall, As you walk through the leaves of gold:  
And in the wintertime, Remember me in stories that are told,*

*But most of all, remember each day, Right from the start  
I will be forever near, for I live within your heart.*

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According to His tender mercy, God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our sororal family, our beloved sister, **Soror Marguerite McClelland**. We bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God.

**LET IT BE KNOWN** that today, May 18, 2018, the members of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated, the National Executive Council, the Midwest Region, Chi Chapter in Detroit, Michigan and Alpha Nu Chapter in St. Louis, Missouri, the many friends and fellow educators join the family of **Soror McClelland** to pay a deserving tribute to the memory of our devoted soror.

**WHEREAS Soror Marguerite McClelland**, a woman of God, life member of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated, a leader, a sister, counselor, friend, and teacher all of her life, leaves a legacy of faith, dignity, service and love, and

**WHEREAS Soror Marguerite McClelland** served the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. as National President, the official title of Supreme Basileus, from 1989-1993 and led this organization through the planning and execution of two exemplary national conclaves in **Nashville, Tennessee** in 1991, and in **San Diego, California** in 1993; and guided the National Executive Council through its work in 1989 1990, 1991, and 1992. She is responsible for many of the programs and projects that remain in existence after 25 years; she designed the format for National Program Reporting, activated the National Standards Committee, contracted for the financial stability and business accountability system through the hiring of the statutory agent for Perpetual Scholarship Foundation; contracted for the organization's auditor; hired the headquarters office staff; and made various committee chair appointments, and

**WHEREAS Soror Marguerite McClelland** was responsible for the reactivation and chartering of twelve chapters from 1989 through 1993, including the reactivation of Gamma Zeta Chapter in Monrovia, Liberia; and the chartering of Epsilon Kappa Chapter in Barbados, West Indies, and



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**WHEREAS Soror Marguerite McClelland** enhanced the image of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. by initiating various ways for the organization to become a part of national educational presence; i.e. N.A.A.C.P. Legal and Education Program; conference participants with the Kellogg Foundation on a National Dialogue for African-American Men, Quality Education for Minorities, National Black Family Reunion Telecast, United Negro College Fund Telecast, and recognition by First Lady Barbara Bush commending the organization that led to opportunities to be included in U.S. Department of Education seminars and conferences, and

**WHEREAS Soror Marguerite McClelland** served with exemplary commitment and dedication to the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. on the local, regional and national level in the following elected and appointed positions: Chapter Basileus, Midwest Region Member-at-Large and Regional Director; and nationally as Supreme Epistoleus, First Supreme Anti-Basileus, and Supreme Basileus; She was a Charter Incorporator of Perpetual Scholarship Foundation, Vice Chair and member of the Board of Trustees, Chair of the Manual of Policies and Procedures, National Program Director, and Assistant Chair of the Constitution and By-laws Committee.

**LET IT BE KNOWN** that in the passing of **Soror McClelland** she joins the founders of this great organization and those dedicated members who are now in Omega Chapter, who loved and cherished the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. The members of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated feel a personal loss and resolve to uphold the principles and zeal she held dear, namely, motivating and encouraging students to do their best, and to motivate our sorors to uphold the highest ideals of the teaching profession, and to always pursue excellence as educators. We, collectively, and individually thank God for **Soror McClelland** and for her outstanding contributions to building and sustaining this organization, and

**LET IT BE KNOWN** that it is with heartfelt grief that we conclude this tribute and pray that Almighty God grants comfort, peace and consolation to her family, sorors and friends while she rests forever in His arms.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution will be given to the family and filed at the Headquarters of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated on this 18th day of May, the year of our Lord 2018.

*With the assurance of deep sympathy*

**National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporation  
National Executive Council  
Board of Trustees**

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