



STATEMENT OF INCLUSIVE MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of Theta Delta Chi International Fraternity and its Charges are gathered for the 156th Annual Convention of 2003;

WHEREAS, the Fraternity supports the “Resolution on Diversity and Inclusiveness” endorsed in 2002 by the North-American Interfraternity Conference House of Delegates;

WHEREAS, Theta Delta Chi is a single-sex social fraternity “founded on mutual esteem and dependence;” *and*

WHEREAS, Article IV Section 12 of the Theta Delta Chi Constitution was removed by the 102nd Convention of 1949, eliminating the only socially discriminatory restrictions to have ever existed in the selection of her members; *therefore be it*

RESOLVED, by the Grand Lodge of Theta Delta Chi and its Charges, that membership in the Fraternity and the selection of her pledges, shall be not be determined on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, age, physical or emotional disability, or sexual orientation; *let it be further*

RESOLVED the Fraternity, its Charges, and its associated groups that perpetuate the values of the Fraternity, are committed to and will actively encourage diversity and inclusiveness in membership, policies, plans, programs, and activities, as fundamental and beneficial to the nature of the advancement of the intellectual, moral, and social being; *and let it be further*

RESOLVED, that the Fraternity will not tolerate or condone on the part of her Charges, her members, and her pledges, any form of behavior determined to be abusive, discriminatory, or otherwise inconsistent with the respect for individual human dignity.

ADOPTED BY THE 156TH CONVENTION OF THETA DELTA CHI, INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY
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