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May 31, 2018

The Honorable John Bel Edwards
Office of the Governor
PO Box 94004
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Governor Edwards:

On behalf of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, thank you for supporting Louisiana House Bill 78 and Louisiana House Bill 793, which are both designed to address the serious issue of hazing. Phi Delta Theta does not condone any form of hazing. It is contrary to the purpose of fraternity and antithetical to our values.

Specifically, Phi Delta Theta commends this legislation because of the strong individual penalties that individuals will face if they participate in hazing. We support holding individuals accountable for serious violations of the law, such as engaging in criminal hazing activities.

Additionally, Phi Delta Theta appreciates that this legislation will have broad applicability to many different types of groups and does not focus solely on fraternities and sororities, as hazing still occurs in a range of settings.

The Phi Delta Theta Fraternity supports House Bills 78 and 793 as measures that will help to eliminate hazing and will hold accountable those who engage in criminal conduct. We thank you for taking such a strong stance and signing these bills into law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeffrey N. Davis".

Jeffrey N. Davis
President of the General Council