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Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority National Education Fund, Inc. (NEF) honors the life and legacy of The Honorable Sheila Jackson Lee (D-Texas)

Houston, TX – July 20, 2024. It is with our deepest sorrow that Juanita S. Love, President & CEO, the Board of Trustees, Fund Fellows, and Advocates of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority National Education Fund, Inc. mourn the passing of The Honorable Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee (D-Texas), a remarkable leader and advocate for education reform and equity. Her contributions to our nation, particularly in education, have left an indelible mark on our communities and will continue to inspire generations to come.

Throughout her distinguished career in Congress, Congresswoman Lee tirelessly championed initiatives aimed at improving educational opportunities for all Americans. Her unwavering dedication to ensuring access to quality education, regardless of background or circumstance, reflected her belief in the transformative power of learning.

Beyond her legislative achievements, Congresswoman Lee was a beacon of hope and resilience. Her passion for advocacy and ability to unite people for a common cause was evident in every endeavor she undertook. Congresswoman Lee championed educational initiatives as a powerful force for positive change in our country. Her legacy will endure through the lives she touched and the policies she helped shape. In honoring her memory, let us renew our dedication by expanding SGRNEF scholarship opportunities for all.

As the board members of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority National Education Fund, Inc. plan to convene in the great city of Houston, Texas in advance of the 60th Biennial Boule of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., please join me in extending our deepest condolences to Congresswoman Jackson Lee's family, friends, and colleagues during this difficult time. May her legacy continue to guide and inspire us all.



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