

Interoffice Correspondence

Scoutreach Division



Memorandum

DATE: February 23, 2006
TO: Scout Executives
FROM: Scoutreach Division
National Office
SUBJECT: NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL SUPPORTS SCOUTING

During the 63rd Biennial National Convention of the National Pan-Hellenic Council in October 2005, the Executive Board signed a proclamation endorsing the work of the Boy Scouts of America.

The National Pan-Hellenic Council Inc. (NPHC) is currently composed of nine international Greek-letter sororities and fraternities:

- ✚ Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.
- ✚ Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.
- ✚ Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.
- ✚ Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.
- ✚ Iota Phi Theta Fraternity Inc.
- ✚ Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.
- ✚ Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.
- ✚ Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.
- ✚ Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.

NPHC promotes interaction through forums, meetings, and other mediums for the exchange of information and engages in cooperative programming and initiatives through various activities and functions. The mission of the NPHC is "*Working together to achieve educational, social, economic, and political empowerment.*"

The national Scoutreach and Venturing divisions will meet with the heads of each organization to develop marketing plans.

**PROCLAMATION
BY THE
NATIONAL PAN HELLENIC COUNCIL, INC.
AND THE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
SCOUTREACH DIVISION**

*Establishing a relationship with community
leadership and urban and rural Scouting*

WHEREAS, Scouting is a program of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) designed around principles of character development, citizenship training, and mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, young people are matched with adult expertise and program resources of chartered organizations based on a unique and dynamic relationship between community organizations, both public and private, and

WHEREAS, out of that match programs and activities that help youth pursue educational experiences, responsibility and positive leadership, and have a chance to learn and grow in a supportive, caring environment, and

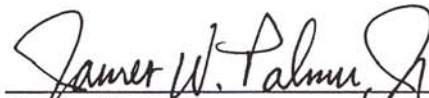
WHEREAS, youth in urban and rural communities have greater opportunities in a value-based program which prepares them to meet the daily challenges of life, good or bad, and

WHEREAS, both the National Pan Hellenic Council, Inc. (NPHC) and the Scoutreach Division, Boy Scouts of America, recognize that the mutual benefits of a cooperative relationship in education and service for young people have a significant impact on their growth and development; therefore

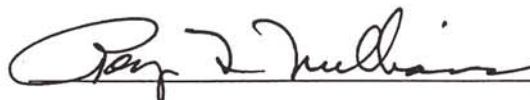
BE IT RESOLVED that the relationship is hereby established between NPHC and the BSA for the specific purposes of creating opportunities and programs to benefit youth and community, and in other ways preparing them to make ethical decisions over their lifetime to achieve their full potential.



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