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Soror Coachman,

Attached you will find the nomination for Soror Getta Hall (159430) member of the Kansas City (MO) Alumnae Chapter (349) for the ***“Delta Dear of the Year”*** award.

If you have any additional questions, you can contact me at [president@dstkcmo.org](mailto:president@dstkcmo.org) or (816) 668-7539.

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# “Delta Dear of the Year”

## Soror Getta Hall



Greetings Soror Coachman,

It is my honor and pleasure to nominate Soror Getta Hall for Delta Dear of the Year!

Soror Getta Hall was initiated in the Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in the winter of 1969 at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, MO. Forty-six years later she has remained steadfast to Delta and a gem to all who've crossed her path.

During the past sorority year, Soror Hall has been actively busy serving our sorority on various committees. Soror Hall served as College Preparation Sub-Committee Chair for our Cotillion Program. The focus of the College Prep committee was to coordinate activities to help participants develop skills and strategies for successful transition to the college environment; a role Soror Hall served with vigor and enthusiasm.

Soror Hall coordinated the College Preparation Workshop, which focused on bridging the high school to college gaps, whether financial aid, the application process or addressing the social factors that college student's face. Her goal was to ensure every one of our Cotillion participants applied and received a full scholarship--an ambitious goal; one she was determined to see come full circle. Soror Hall kept students informed, focused and motivated when it came to ensuring our participants were aware of scholarships available. To ensure that participants were aggressively seeking these scholarships, Soror Hall instituted a program-wide requirement that each participant must submit a worksheet of at least 10 scholarships for which they were actively researching and applying.

Realizing that young people often need guidance, Soror Hall also solicited a mentor for each of the participants so that they could receive additional one-on-one time and encouragement as they prepared for their college journey. Serving as a mentor herself, she held each Delta mentor accountable to make sure that assistance in identifying scholarship opportunities based on each participant's interests and abilities were provided. Soror Hall would not rest until she knew our Cotillion participants took advantage of every opportunity to receive full rides or partial scholarships in pursuit of their academic achievements through higher education. Many participants credited Soror Hall's belief and persistence with the reason they sought and received scholarship funding that will now ease the burden of financing their college education.





Soror Hall is also vocal in sharing with all that the best decision she ever made was pledging Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Soror Hall tells the story how she missed being part of the charter line at Central Missouri State University in 1969 when she held out because she wanted to first see what the organization was about. Zeta Lambda was chartered in Spring of 1969 by 15 young college educated women. Satisfied with what she saw, Soror Hall stepped out on faith and pledged Delta Sigma Theta the winter of 1969.

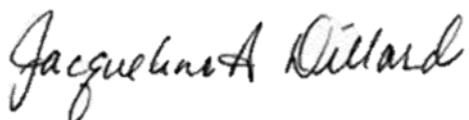
Soror Hall is a true child of God. She has made it perfectly clear that her Lord and Savior is Jesus Christ and without him, nothing is possible. Every report she gives and every statement she makes, she gives no pause about putting God first and giving His name the glory and honor. She reminds us at every chapter meeting or sorority event that we were founded on Christian principles and we should remember and honor that as a sisterhood.

Soror Hall has been a jewel this year with reaching out to her fellow Delta Dears who may need a ride or other amenities. She can often be seen conversing with younger sorors and engaging them to touch base and check in on our Delta Dears who may be sick and shut in.

In addition, Soror Hall has been that extra voice in my ear during this sorority year ensuring courtesies were extended to those sorors who lost love ones, needed prayer or just a fellow ear or shoulder to lean on. Leaving nothing to chance, Soror Hall was also strategic with ensuring that we had written policies in our chapter's policies and procedures for sending written courtesies to the church on behalf of the sorority to the families of members who passed. During unfortunate times like presiding over Omega Omega ceremonies, Soror Hall is always willing to participate, and is a true support to those families grieving. She is an unceasingly prayerful woman with an innate and nurturing spirit that truthfully cannot be characterized in words.

In summary, to see such dedicated and tireless efforts from a Delta Dear is both astonishing and invigorating. Soror Hall's work ethic is in a class all by itself, and she truly exemplifies the meaning of lifetime commitment. Simply said, we are thankful to have Soror Hall, a Delta Dear who genuinely cares and is indisputably "her sister's keeper," within or midst. It is on these grounds that I nominate Soror Getta Hall for Delta Dear of the Year.

Respectfully Submitted,



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