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### **Theta Phi Alpha Announces Indefinite Suspension of Gamma Eta Chapter**

BAY VILLAGE, Ohio – It is with deep regret that the Grand Council of Theta Phi Alpha shares this information with you. On July 9th, 2024, the Grand Council voted to indefinitely suspend the charter of the Gamma Eta Chapter at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York, effective on July 15th, 2024, in accordance with Article XI Section 2.

Since Gamma Eta opened in November of 2003, over two hundred members have been initiated, and Gamma Eta received dedicated support from volunteers and staff. The chapter elected to close itself in Fall 2023; despite our best efforts, we were unsuccessful in re-engaging members and collaborating with the campus to rebuild the chapter. If there is any indication of interest in sorority life at Pratt Institute in the future, we will consider re-establishing the chapter.

“Making the decision to indefinitely suspend a chapter’s charter is never easy, but we look forward to continuing our lifelong sisterhood with the Gamma Eta Chapter members through their membership as alumnae,” said National President Kristin Henkenius.

The Gamma Eta Chapter will forever remain a valued part of the Theta Phi Alpha sisterhood. Collegiate members of the Gamma Eta Chapter will transition to alumnae members of Theta Phi Alpha. They will continue to experience a lifetime of sisterhood and the privileges of being a lifelong member of Theta Phi Alpha.

*Founded in 1912, Theta Phi Alpha is a women’s organization to provide close comradeship; to advance educational, social, and philanthropic interests and leadership training; to encourage spiritual development and adherence to the highest moral standards; and to promote lifelong bonds of friendship; a fraternity for college and university women and alumnae. Theta Phi Alpha was founded at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor; today, there are 53 active collegiate chapters, 34 alumnae associations, and eight alumnae clubs in the United States.*

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