



To the Nominations Committee and Sisters and Brothers of Tau Beta Sigma, National Honorary Band Sorority, Inc.;

My name is Dr. Kathryn Garrett Kelly and it is with great enthusiasm that I present myself as a candidate for the office of National President. Since my initiation into the bond of sisterhood on April 22, 1998, I have served the Sorority in a variety of leadership positions. These positions include Chapter President, Chapter Vice President for Membership, Northeast District Treasurer, Northeast District President, NEDAA Vice President for TBΣ, Northeast District Counselor, National Vice President for Special Projects, and most recently as the National Vice President for Colonization and Membership (20013-2015).

As I reflect on the saying, “It is an honor to be selected to serve”, I know that my service to Tau Beta Sigma is nothing short of one of the most fulfilling parts of my life. I have had the opportunity, through the sorority, to work with wonderful people and foster lifelong relationships. I spoke in my previous letter of intent about the journey of Tau Beta Sigma and how we can must prepare our students for the the journeys in life after membership. I sincerely believe that I am well equipped to lead the organization forward on its overall journey and through our partnerships with Kappa Kappa Psi.

My goals and objectives for the coming biennium will focus around clear expectations. Although very simple, the difference clear expectations can make in the efficiency and functioning of the organization is unparalleled. I hope to clarify the roles of the National Officers and Counselors and expand leadership opportunities to provide much needed oversight to our chapters. I also hope to increase our visibility through focused recruitment and increased interaction with other musical organizations.

The Presidency requires a leader that is willing to listen, learn, and adapt to changing situations and the needs of our membership, as well as the ability to know work as a member of the team. I know that I am the right person for the job. I have every confidence that with your help and input, as well as the handwork of the entire National Leadership team, WE can push Tau Beta Sigma into the future and expand the reach of our leadership and mission.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my candidacy to be your next National President!

Respectfully Submitted

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Life Member, Eta Delta Chapter, Howard University
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Life Member of the Eta Delta Chapter, Howard University

Objective: To continue my service to Tau Beta Sigma, National Honorary Band Sorority as the 2015-2017 National President.

Distinguished Service Award Recipient- 2012

Leadership Experience in Tau Beta Sigma

2013-2015 National Vice President for Colonization and Membership

- Successfully oversaw the Colonization and Recolonization of 6 new chapters during the biennium
- Revision of the Membership Education Program Template
- Organization of District Leadership Conferences

2011-2013 Board of Trustees Scholarship Committee Participant

2009-2011 National Vice President for Special Projects

- Completed 2 Hazing Investigations
- Completed 2 Pre-Installation visits/interviews
- Installed the Theta Pi chapter at Bowie State University
- Formulated the National Programs Committee to implement the TBS March for Music

2006-2009 Northeast District Counselor

- Began the collection of Chapter MEPs, Budgets, and Constitutions prior to it becoming a requirement from Nationals to help monitor chapters in the absence of the CFR
- Attended District Leadership Conferences in 2006, 2008, and 2009

2001-2006 Northeast District Alumni Association Vice President for TBS

2000-2001 Northeast District President, Chapter VP for Membership

1999-2000 Northeast District Treasurer, Chapter Parliamentarian

1998-1999 Eta Delta Chapter President

National Conventions Attended

1999- St. Louis, Missouri
2003- Norfolk, Virginia
2009- Pheonix, Arizona
2011- Colorado Springs, CO
2013- Springfield, MA

District Conventions Attended

NCD Convention- 2014
NED Convention- 1998-2001, 2003-2011, 2013, 2014, 2015
MWD Convention- 2010, 2011
SED Convention- 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
SWD Convention- 2011, 2014, 2015
WD Convention- 2015

Employment Experience

11/2014- MDICS Physician Inpatient Care Specialist
Board Certified Internal Medicine Physician, Nocturnist

09/2013- Advanced Medical Care
Board Certified Internal Medicine Physician, Wheaton, MD

08/2011- 08/2013 Albany Area Primary Health Care/ Pheobe Putney Regional Hospital
Internal Medicine Physician, Primary Care, Albany, GA

06/2007- 06/2011 Georgetown University/WHC Internal Medicine Residency Program
2010-2011-Chief Internal Medicine Resident/Attending Physician, Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC

08/2001- 06/2003 New York City Board of Education, NYC Teaching Fellows Program
**High School Science Teacher, James Monroe High School
Monroe Academy for Visual Arts and Design**

Educational Activities

08/2003- 05/2007 Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC
Doctor of Medicine

08/2002- 06/2003 City College of New York Manhattan, NY
Masters of Education Candidate, Secondary Science 7-12

06/2001- 08/2002 Brooklyn College Brooklyn, NY
Masters of Education Candidate, Secondary Science 7-12

08/1997- 05/2001 Howard University, Washington, DC
**Bachelor of Science in Biology, Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology,
Cum Laude**

Leadership Positions

2010-2011 Chief Medicine Resident, Georgetown University/Washington Hospital Center Residency Program

2006-2007 President, Howard University College of Medicine Student Council

- 2005-2006- Vice President for Activities

2006-2007 Howard University Policy Board

2006-2007 Organization of Student Representative, Association of American Medical Colleges, Alternate Representative

2003-2007 Howard University College of Medicine, Class of 2007

- 2003-2004- President
- 2005-2007- Vice President of Education

1.2001. President, Beta Kappa Chi, Scientific Honor Society

1.2001. Howard University "Showtime" Marching Band and Concert Band

- Clarinet, Baritone Horn, Bassoon

Scholarships and Awards

2006 Novo Nordisk Diabetes Scholarship

2006 Howard University Medical Alumni Association Class of 1949 Scholarship Recipient

2005-Present National Health Service Corp Scholarship Recipient

2005-2007 Howard University College of Medicine Student Council Leadership Award

2005 Howard University Medical Alumni Association Scholarship

2004 Ruth E. Moore and Lloyd H. Newman Service Award

2004, 2007 Pioneer Award for Leadership and Service

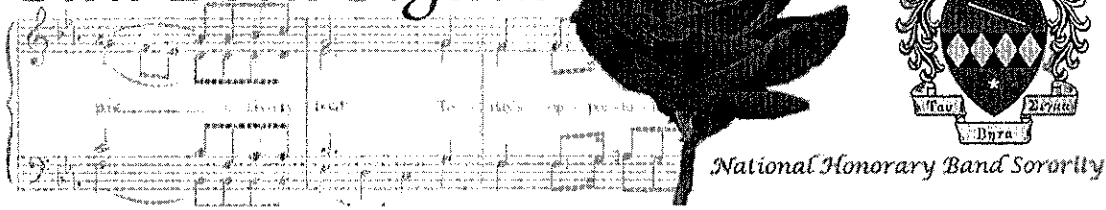
2004-2005 Eleanor Cowles Scholarship Recipient

2003-2006 Scholarship for Disadvantaged Students Recipient

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| 1999-2001 | Golden Key National Honor Society |
| 1.2001. | Howard University College of Arts and Sciences Honors Program |
| 1.2001. | Dean's List, Howard University College of Arts and Science |
| 1997-2001 | Howard University Laureate Scholar |



Tau Beta Sigma



MEMORANDUM

To: Esteemed Sisters of Tau Beta Sigma

From: Cathy Miles, Sponsor, Epsilon Omega Chapter
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Date: April 28, 2015

Re: Kathryn Garrett Kelly, MD

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Cathy Miles'.

It is my pleasure to recommend Dr. Kathryn Garrett Kelly for nomination to the office of President of our national organization.

I see in Dr. Kelly what I hope others see in me; perseverance, commitment, joy, love, and faith that exceeds obstacles and celebrates successes.

When life has an easy path, it is easy for us to stand on top of the mountaintop and see the beauty of our surroundings. But sometimes, when the path has been thorny, or fears could have overtaken us, the struggle can seem insurmountable. When we persevere and make it to the top of the mountain, the view is much more clear, the sky more blue, and the reward more fulfilling.

I am proud of Katherine for climbing the mountain and continuing to love and live through challenges. I want her to be able to stand on top of the mountain and see how the view is, and learn how to share it with others. This is what I believe she will bring to the Presidency. She will face difficult times and persevere. She will applaud successes, her own and ours, and find a way to teach our active sisters how to replicate success.

I believe Katherine will be a stellar leader for our student leaders, and I believe she will be able to have her own convictions as well as listen to the convictions of others and fight the good fight for as many win/win resolutions as possible. It is for these and many other reasons that I recommend and nominate her for the Presidency of Tau Beta Sigma.

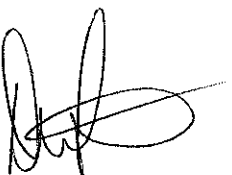
To the Nominations Committee of Tau Beta Sigma:

As I understand, Dr. Kathryn Kelly is running for the position of National President of Tau Beta Sigma. Currently, she is the National Vice-President for Colonization and Membership and has been an active member for the last 17 years. During those 17 years she has concurrently obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, a Doctor of Medicine Degree, completed a residency in internal medicine and has worked as a practicing physician.

Unfortunately I am unable to speak about her promoting diversity, equality, and empowering women in the band profession as is stated in the mission statement of Tau Beta Sigma, however, I can speak to how she embodies the ideals of Tau Beta Sigma. As her medical director, I was tasked with interviewing her for the job, and her interpersonal skills were what sealed her position at Meritus Medical Center. She exhibits all of the "Five Qualities" on a daily basis during her professional life, which I am sure is a reflection of her personal life as well. Being a physician, she continues to explore her intellectual potential and conducts herself with the utmost of calm, even under times of duress. She is slow to complain and quick to help others. In the incredibly stressful hospital environment she also continues to demonstrate the "Eight Essential Factors". She is consistently upbeat, optimistic, honest and generous. She is quick to lend words of encouragement when situations begin turning for the worse and performs well under difficult times. She is often heard humming or singing in the office, which is quick to spark discussion or smiles in an otherwise dreary office.

As a physician, she has become a leader for healthcare awareness and management, not only here at the hospital, but in the outpatient clinics where she continues to practice. Her patients continue to put their lives in her hands as Dr. Kelly continues to treat not only the body, but mind and spirit as well. She has been a very welcomed member of the hospital medicine team and has quickly become a recognizable fixture of our team. She is well received by the hospital staff and other physicians. She is seen as an excellent clinician by her patients as well. Dr. Kelly has the personality, work ethic, and dedication to succeed in anything she desires, including the National Presidency of Tau Beta Sigma.

Sincerely,



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April 27, 2015

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National Honorary Band Sorority, Inc.
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Dear Sisters and Brothers of Tau Beta Sigma,

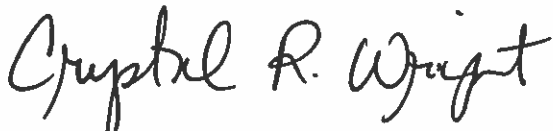
It is with great honor and pride that I write to you, this letter of support. I have known Dr. Kathryn Garrett Kelly for seven years. I have had the pleasure of working in conjunction with her as a District Counselor. In addition, I had the opportunity to collaborate with her as she served in various capacities on the Tau Beta Sigma National Council.

As Kathryn continues to make great strides in all that she pursues within our organization, it is easy to recognize that her successes are directly associated with her knowledge, persistence, and dedication. She has successfully served our illustrious organization in almost every capacity. These experiences have provided for her an understanding of the organization that helps her to adequately problem solve and implement structural best practices for the benefit of our sisterhood. She consistently shows a spirit of teamwork and value for each and every sister. As an exceptional leader she exhibits an enthusiastic amount of forethought and vision for the overall growth and wellbeing of this sorority.

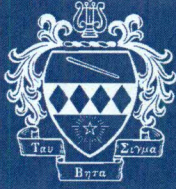
Kathryn continues to show dedication with each exciting challenge. From the inaugural launch of her March for Music Campaign to her 6 new chapters of the current biennium, we have seen innovation and expansion in musicianship, membership and leadership. Her passion and one-on-one approach has shown to be effective and positive. Kathryn is a sister who seeks to serve in cooperation with each governing body of our frame and our conjoining brothers with the aim of progress for the ideals in which we have all committed to uphold.

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Dr. Kathryn Garrett Kelly to be elected National President of Tau Beta Sigma National Band Sorority, Inc.

Respectfully,



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April 30, 2015

To the Nominations Committee of Tau Beta Sigma:

We, the ladies of the Eta Delta Chapter, would like to recommend Dr. Kelly for the position of National President of Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band SorORITY, Inc. We believe she possess all of the qualities necessary to hold this office.

Dr. Kelly embodies the spirit of sisterhood that we pride ourselves on in our organization. In working with Dr. Kelly, she has always proven to be a phenomenal sister both in and out of business settings. She demonstrates this by always extending herself as a resource for our chapter by hosting ritual workshops, donating her time and support, giving advice on ways that we can improve our chapter, and offering herself as a listening ear. It is evident that she cares for us not only when conducting sorORITY business, but also on a personal level. Her actions towards us are not singular in that she cares for and extends herself to other chapters in the same manner. We've witnessed such interactions at conventions and other sorORITY functions.

Her ability to serve in the capacity that she does is nothing short of amazing and she does it without complaint. Not only is she the current National Vice President for Colonization and Membership; she is a doctor, wife, and mother. We admire her ability to give her 100% in so many different areas of her life. She is able to balance all of these responsibilities in a way that seems effortless and has been doing so for years.

Since her initiation into the Eta Delta Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma, she has excelled as a sister. On a chapter level, she served as the President, Vice President of Membership, and Parliamentarian of the Eta Delta Chapter. On the district level, she held the positions of Northeast District Counselor, President, and Treasurer as well as the Vice President of the Northeast District Alumni Association. On the national level, she served as the National Vice President for Special Projects and she currently serves as the National Vice President for Colonization and Membership. The knowledge and experience that she gained as she matriculated through Tau Beta Sigma is the reason why we feel she is fit to be the next National President. She clearly personifies the "Five Qualities" and the "Eight Essential Factors" that we all strive to live by in Tau Beta Sigma. She fully represents the mantra "it is an honor to be selected to serve" and we are confident that she will continue to uplift this organization if selected as the next National President.

Respectfully submitted,

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President 2014-2015

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