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Inaugural Themed Scholarship Gala
A Celebration of Houston's Black Excellence

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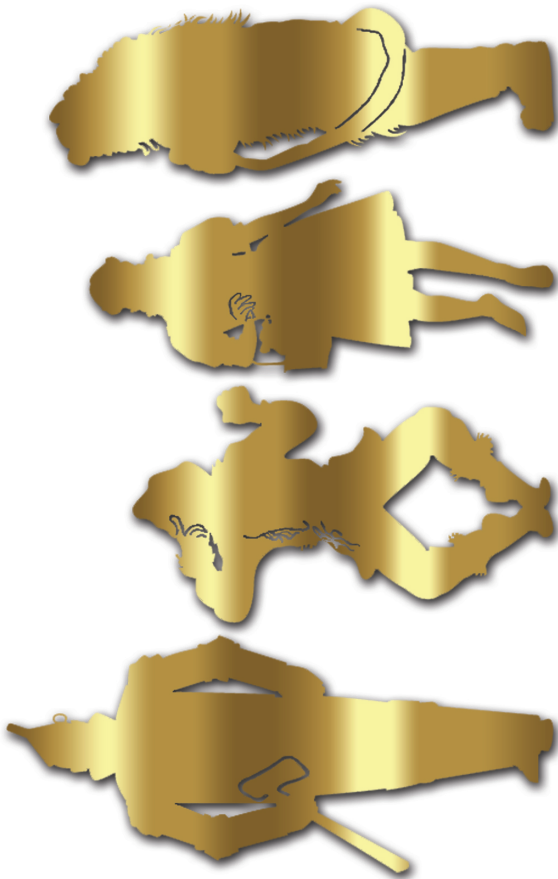
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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Guests & Friends,

Welcome to the Inaugural Themed Scholarship Gala celebrating Houston's Black Excellence...Metropolis 2019: The Wiz...The Color Is! On behalf of the Houston Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter (HMAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, I extend you heartfelt greetings. Because of YOU, we are able to fund scholarships for Houston area youth, supplement the Chapter's signature educational programs, and continue impactful relationships with community organizations that align with the objectives prescribed by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Since 1974, HMAC has been at the forefront of moving our community forward by providing over \$700,000 in youth scholarships and targeted programming in the areas of Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness and Involvement. This year's Scholarship Gala will honor a community representative from each of these areas.

The Chapter has historically invested in our community scholars, but is now moving to strategically increase our impact by making a concerted effort to embolden our current programs, including those that specifically empower women and girls, increase the economic health and wealth for minority families and individuals, and raise the awareness and action of community members in local, regional and national government. This year, we have established a charitable fund and partnership with the Sorority's national foundation, Delta Research and Educational Foundation (DREF) for this event. DREF was established by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in 1967 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

This night could not have been possible without the hard work of the Scholarship Gala Committee, HMAC member support, and the generosity of our community partners. We look forward to a fantastic night of great company, delicious dining, and enjoyable entertainment. Together, we know that we can continue to make a difference in the lives of this community.

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Dear Friends,

On behalf of our Scholarship Gala committee and the Houston Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter (HMAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, I would like to thank you for joining us as we commemorate our Inaugural Themed Scholarship Gala Celebrating Houston's Black Excellence... "Metropolis 2019: The Wiz... The Color Is..." What is Metropolis? Metropolis is the fictional land of Houston Metropolitan where guests experience a themed and elegant evening which tantalizes their emotions through moving entertainment, strong mission stories, and positive messaging.

We are so excited about this year's scholarship gala. This event could not be successful without your attendance and financial contributions. In the essence of celebrating with a purpose, HMAC would like to acknowledge each of you for making this a memorable event and look forward to its existence for years to come. We extend a special thanks to all of our sponsors, scholarship donors, and community partners. Your financial contributions are invaluable and will significantly impact our educational programs, college-bound men and women, and other community organizations doing the educational work to make our collective future brighter.

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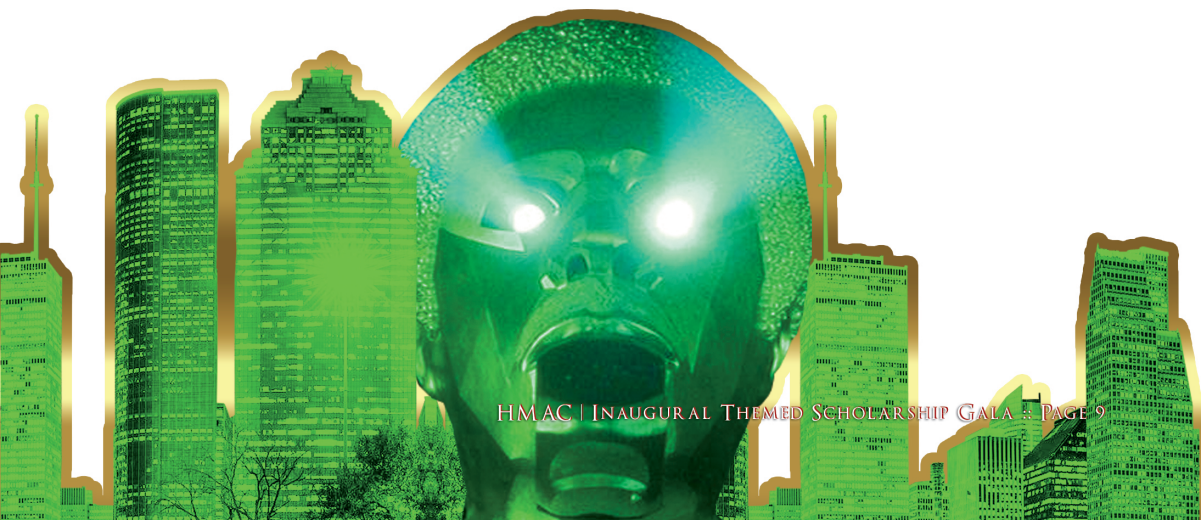
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ACT III **BLESSING OF THE FOOD**
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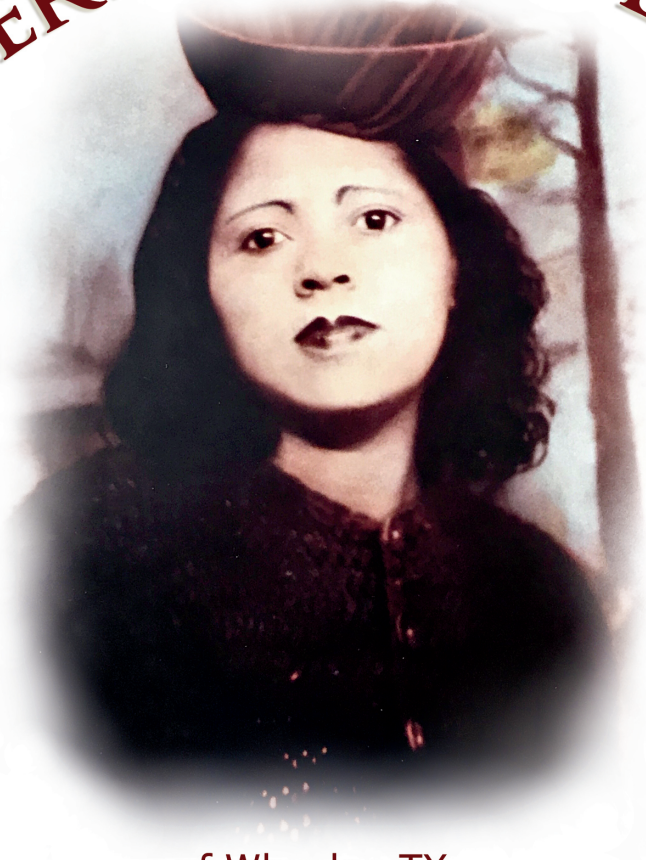
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