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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON PASSING OF  
LEGENDARY CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER**

BALTIMORE, MD – “Today, with heavy hearts, we mourn the loss of one of our nation's most tireless and gifted leaders. Ms. Dorothy I. Height spent several generations working on behalf of racial and gender equality. I am deeply saddened by the passing of Ms. Height. I would like to offer my sincere condolences to Ms. Height’s family and to the ladies of Delta Sigma Theta sorority. Ms. Height served as the organization’s national president for a decade beginning in 1947.”

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