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**ANNABEL M. JONES ELECTED INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT  
OF GAMMA PHI BETA SORORITY**

**Centennial, Colorado** – Gamma Phi Beta Sorority announces the election of Annabel M. Jones of Tulsa, Oklahoma, to the position of International President.

A dedicated volunteer leader, Annabel has served more than 22 years in a variety of volunteer leadership positions for Gamma Phi Beta. As International President, Annabel will govern a council of seven, a vast volunteer base and a membership exceeding 200,000. Initiated at Psi Chapter at the University of Oklahoma, she will lead International Council in overseeing the Sorority's vision and strategic plan, as well as managing the affairs and property of International Gamma Phi Beta.

"I am honored and humbled to serve Gamma Phi Beta as International President. This is a period of exciting growth and change for Gamma Phi Beta. I am confident that our newly-elected International Council will build upon the successes of our predecessors as we lead our dedicated volunteers and professional staff in the execution of our mission," said Annabel.

Annabel earned B.A. and J.D. degrees from the University of Oklahoma. She retired as assistant general counsel-corporate affairs and corporate secretary of Samson Investment Company and its subsidiaries in 2013. A member of the Junior League of Tulsa and Leadership Tulsa, she currently serves on the University of Oklahoma College of Arts and Sciences Board of Visitors and is a volunteer for Reading Partners and the Women's Leadership Council of the Tulsa Area United Way.

Prior to her election as International President, Annabel served as the Facilities Management Company chairwoman. Before that, she held several positions including Foundation Board member, sorority coordinator-new chapter for Eta Lambda Chapter (Central Florida), Collegiate Vice President, Financial Vice President and more. She is a proud member of the Tulsa Alumnae Chapter.

**About Gamma Phi Beta International Sorority**

Gamma Phi Beta International Sorority was founded in 1874 at Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York. The Sorority's mission is to inspire the highest type of womanhood. Headquartered in Centennial, Colorado, the Sorority has chartered 185 collegiate chapters across the United States and Canada, and has more than 200,000 collegiate and alumnae members worldwide.

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