



# Theta Nu Xi

Multicultural Sorority, Inc.

PRESS STATEMENT

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## **Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. Speaks on Current Administration's 'Zero Tolerance' Immigration Policy**

CHAPEL HILL, NC - Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. condemns the current administration's enforcement of a 'zero-tolerance' immigration policy at the country's Southwest borders that has resulted in thousands of children being separated from their parents and families and placed in less than humane living conditions while the latter's immigration proceedings are pending. It is utterly immoral, cruel and a shame of this country whose values and principles don't align with this practice.

The handling of these cases and the administration's spin around the root of this policy to blame others and push a political agenda has us anguished. Listening to audio tapes of children crying out and seeing photos of people in caged facilities has us heart broken. The emotional trauma that has been inflicted upon numerous families should not be experienced by anyone and the practice needs to be prohibited. We firmly oppose and speak out against this policy as it is not and will never be the answer sought when it comes to immigration reform and needs to be challenged.

National President, Amanda Pohl, says "The crisis at the U.S. border is unconscionable, immoral and profoundly in opposition to every semblance of family values that our nation's leaders pride themselves on. As a multicultural organization, we call on Congress to take action to end this intentionally created humanitarian crisis seeped in racism and reunite immigrant families seeking asylum. These families have fled violence only to find trauma and violence from those who are supposed to help."

Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. stands with and encourages our membership to call on government officials to help change this policy and support the efforts of organizations working on the ground to reunite families.

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*Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. was founded on April 11, 1997, at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, with a mission to promote leadership, multiculturalism, and self improvement through academic excellence, involvement in and service to the campus and community, as well as being living examples of sisterhood across different races, cultures, religions, backgrounds, and lifestyles. To learn more about Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc., visit [www.thetanuxi.org](http://www.thetanuxi.org).*