



**Epsilon Phi Delta**  
**Suggested Induction Ceremony**

*We are gathered here for the initiation of these students into the German Honor Society of [NAME OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE].*

*We are happy to make you members of the [CHAPTER NAME] chapter of Epsilon Phi Delta the National Community College German Honor Society.*

*Let your membership in this honor society reflect your continued interest in increasing your understanding of your own culture by learning to appreciate another.*

*In the presence of witnesses, we ask you now to join this honor society.*

Sponsor: *Sie haben sich als Studenten der deutschen Sprache besonders ausgezeichnet und Ihr Interesse an der deutschen Sprache und Kultur bewiesen. Sind Sie bereit, Mitglied der Ehrenverbindung für Deutsch Epsilon Phi Delta zu werden? Antwortet mit einem klaren "Ja".*

Inductees: *"Ja."*

Sponsor: *Und jetzt heißen wir Sie herzlich willkommen in die Ehrenverbindung für Deutsch Epsilon Phi Delta.*

*We now declare you members of Epsilon Phi Delta, the National Community College German Honor Society.*

*Please come forward when your name is called to receive your membership certificate.*

**Optional:**

*Let us look at the light which comes from this candle. (Pause—light each student's candle.) Let this light symbolize your commitment to international understanding. May this light be ever with you, for it will enable you to extinguish the darkness which misunderstanding and mistrust bring about. May it always guide you in your attempt to promote friendship and understanding between your country and other countries of the world. And now, as you extinguish the flame of your candle, may its light remain with you and guide you always.*