

By Representatives Bullard, Roberts-Burke and Dennis

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House Resolution

A resolution honoring Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for its accomplishments and commitment to public service.

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, is a public service organization founded in 1913 by 22 women at Howard University in Washington, D.C., and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, nationwide, comprises over 890 chapters and more than 190,000 members and has shown exemplary leadership and dedication to public service for 84 years, and

WHEREAS, one of Delta's founding members, Winona Cargile Alexander, resided in Jacksonville, Florida, until her death, and Florida is most proud of its distinguished sorors in the Florida Legislature, as well as its 41 collegiate and alumnae chapters representing the national body, and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority forged a partnership with Habitat for Humanity and undertook and successfully completed an ambitious challenge to build 22 homes across the nation in two years, fifteen of which were built in two weeks, including one home in Miami, Florida, NOW,

THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That the House of Representatives joins the nation in recognizing the accomplishments of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and its strong commitment to public service nationally and internationally.