

By Representative Bullard

1 House Resolution

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

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

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

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

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

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

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