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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing the Ninth Annual Delta Days at the Florida Capitol.

WHEREAS, since its inception in January 1913 by 22 outstanding women at Howard University in Washington, D. C., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has been a vehicle for advocacy, effecting social change and public policy through its Social Action Commission, and

WHEREAS, nearly six weeks after its founding, the first public act of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was its participation in the Women's Suffrage Movement demanding rights for women, and

WHEREAS, the Sorority is a sisterhood of college-educated women committed to implementing the sorority's mission through its Five Point Program Thrust: Economic Development, Educational Development, Physical and Mental Health, Political Awareness, and International Awareness and Involvement, and

WHEREAS, this organization recently celebrated 90 years of exemplary service and support to local communities, leading dialogue on public policy issues, supporting quality education, and producing new projects to stimulate current and future economic growth, and

WHEREAS, with over 200,000 college-educated women in more than 950 chapters worldwide, 47 of which are located in Florida and the Bahamas, members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority are clearly visible as corporate and civic leaders, productive public officials, acclaimed academicians, and activists, and

WHEREAS, Delta Sorors of the Florida Legislature include Senator Larcenia Bullard and Representatives Joyce Cusack,



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30 Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, and Arthenia Joyner, NOW,

31 THEREFORE,

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

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36 That the House of Representatives join the members of Delta  
37 Sigma Theta Sorority in observing the Ninth Annual Delta Days at  
38 the Florida Capitol.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
40 presented to the Florida Leadership Team, Paulette C. Walker,  
41 Southern Regional Director; Shamen Sharelle Dailey; Martha Scott  
42 Lue; and Stacie Alderman, as a tangible token of the sentiments  
43 expressed herein.