

By Senator Bullard

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Senate Resolution No. ____

A resolution acknowledging the invaluable contributions Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., has made to the people of Florida, and recognizing March 14-16, 2004, as "The 10th Annual Delta Days at the Florida Capitol."

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

WHEREAS, nearly 6 weeks after its founding, the first public act of the Sorority was its participation in the Women's Suffrage Movement demanding rights for women, particularly the right to vote, and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., 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 91 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 and over 950 chapters worldwide--47 chapters located in Florida and the Bahamas--members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority are clearly focused and visible as corporate and civic leaders, productive public officials, acclaimed academicians, and activists in their own right, and

1 WHEREAS, for the past 10 years, the Sorority's Florida
2 Chapters have conducted "Delta Days at the Florida Capitol" to
3 provide information to state legislators and government
4 executives which is vital to developing public policy; to host
5 a reception for state legislators and government executives;
6 and to monitor the progress of pending legislation related to
7 significant public policy issues, and

8 WHEREAS, on March 14-16, 2004, the members of the 47
9 Chapters of the Sorority that now serve Florida and the
10 Bahamas will converge on Tallahassee to conduct "The 10th
11 Annual Delta Days at the Florida Capitol," focusing on a theme
12 of Leadership, Advocacy, and Empowerment in taking social
13 action and delivering public services, NOW, THEREFORE,

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15 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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17 That the Florida Senate commends Delta Sigma Theta
18 Sorority, Inc., for its contributions to the people of
19 Florida, and recognizes March 14-16, 2004, as "The 10th Annual
20 Delta Days at the Florida Capitol."
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