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## House Resolution

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2 A resolution recognizing March 14, 2005, as the first day  
3 of the 10th anniversary celebration of Delta Days at the  
4 Florida Capitol.

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

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

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

19 WHEREAS, this organization recently celebrated 92 years of  
20 exemplary service and support to local communities, leading  
21 dialogue on public policy issues, supporting quality education,  
22 and producing new projects to stimulate current and future  
23 economic growth, and

24 WHEREAS, with over 200,000 college-educated women in more  
25 than 950 chapters worldwide, 55 of which are located in Florida  
26 and the Bahamas, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority members are clearly  
27 visible as corporate and civic leaders, productive public  
28 officials, acclaimed academicians, and activists, and

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29 WHEREAS, Delta Sorors of the Florida Legislature include  
30 Senator Larcenia Bullard and Representatives Dorothy Bendross-  
31 Mindingall, Joyce Cusack, Audrey Gibson, and Arthenia Joyner,  
32 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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37 That the House of Representatives join the members of Delta  
38 Sigma Theta Sorority in observing March 14, 2005, as the first  
39 day of the 10th anniversary celebration of Delta Days at the  
40 Florida Capitol.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
42 presented to the Florida Leadership Team, Cynthia Boyd, Southern  
43 Regional Director, and Yolanda Moore as a tangible token of the  
44 sentiments expressed herein.