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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution observing March 19-21, 2006, as the 12th  
3 Annual Delta Days at the Florida Capitol.

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

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

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

18 WHEREAS, this organization recently celebrated 93 years of  
19 exemplary service and support to local communities, leading  
20 dialogue on public policy issues, supporting quality education,  
21 and producing new projects to stimulate current and future  
22 economic growth, and

23 WHEREAS, with over 200,000 college-educated women in more  
24 than 900 chapters worldwide, 47 of which are located in Florida  
25 and the Bahamas, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority members are clearly  
26 visible as corporate and civic leaders, productive public  
27 officials, acclaimed academicians, and activists, and

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28           WHEREAS, Delta Sorors of the Florida Legislature include  
29   Senator Larcenia Bullard and Representatives Dorothy Bendross-  
30   Mindingall, Joyce Cusack, Audrey Gibson, and Arthenia L. Joyner,  
31   NOW, 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 members of the Florida House of Representatives  
37   join the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in observing  
38   March 19-21, 2006, as the 12th Annual Delta Days at the Florida  
39   Capitol.

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