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House Resolution

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2 A resolution acknowledging the invaluable contributions
3 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., has made to the people
4 of Florida, and recognizing April 13-15, 2008, as "The
5 14th Annual Delta Days at the Florida Capitol."
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7 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is a public
8 service organization that was founded on January 13, 1913, by 22
9 outstanding women at Howard University in Washington, D.C., and

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

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

20 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., recently
21 celebrated 95 years of exemplary service and support to local
22 communities, leading dialogue on public policy issues,
23 supporting quality education, and producing new projects to
24 stimulate current and future economic growth, and

25 WHEREAS, with more than 200,000 college-educated women and
26 over 950 chapters worldwide, 47 of which are located in Florida
27 and the Bahamas, members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority are
28 clearly focused and visible as corporate and civic leaders,

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29 | productive public officials, acclaimed academicians, and
30 | activists in their own right, and

31 | WHEREAS, for the past 13 years, the sorority's Florida
32 | chapters have conducted "Delta Days at the Florida Capitol" to
33 | provide information to state legislators and government
34 | executives which is vital to developing public policy; to host a
35 | reception for state legislators and government executives; and
36 | to monitor the progress of pending legislation related to
37 | significant public policy issues, and

38 | WHEREAS, on April 13-15, 2008, the members of the 47
39 | chapters of the sorority that now serve Florida and the Bahamas
40 | will converge on Tallahassee to conduct The 14th Annual Delta
41 | Days at the Florida Capitol, with the theme "Remember the 22 -
42 | Social Action is What We Do!", and

43 | WHEREAS, Senators Larcenia J. Bullard and Arthenia Joyner,
44 | and Representatives Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Joyce Cusack,
45 | and Audrey Gibson are esteemed members of Delta Sigma Theta
46 | Sorority, Inc., NOW, THEREFORE,

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48 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
49 | Florida:

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51 | That the Florida House of Representatives commends Delta
52 | Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., for its contributions to the people
53 | of Florida, and recognizes April 13-15, 2008, as "The 14th
54 | Annual Delta Days at the Florida Capitol."