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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution acknowledging the invaluable contributions
3 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., has made to the people
4 of Florida and recognizing March 29-31, 2009, as "The 15th
5 Annual Delta Days at the Florida Capitol."
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7 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is a public
8 service organization 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 Involvement, and
19 International Awareness and Involvement, and

20 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., recently
21 celebrated 96 years of exemplary service and support to local
22 communities, leading dialogue on public policy issues,
23 supporting quality education, producing new projects to
24 stimulate current and future economic growth, and improving the
25 holistic well-being of minorities internationally, and

26 WHEREAS, with more than 200,000 college-educated women and
27 over 900 chapters worldwide, 52 of which are located in Florida
28 and the Bahamas, members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority are

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29 clearly focused and visible as corporate and civic leaders,
30 productive public officials, acclaimed academicians, and
31 activists in their own right, and

32 WHEREAS, for the past 14 years, the sorority's Florida
33 chapters have conducted "Delta Days at the Florida Capitol" to
34 provide information to state legislators and government
35 executives which is vital to developing public policy; to host a
36 reception for state legislators and government executives; and
37 to monitor the progress of pending legislation related to
38 significant public policy issues, and

39 WHEREAS, on March 29-31, 2009, under the leadership of
40 Christine M. Nixon, the 22nd Southern Regional Director, the
41 members of the 52 chapters of the sorority that now serve
42 Florida and the Bahamas will converge on Tallahassee to conduct
43 The 15th Annual Delta Days at the Florida Capitol, with the
44 theme "Advocacy in Action: Strengthening Our Legacy," and to
45 provide special recognition to the Delta Dears who have blazed
46 trails in social advocacy and public service at the Third Annual
47 Honorable Carrie P. Meek Servant Leadership Luncheon, and

48 WHEREAS, Senators Larcenia J. Bullard and Arthenia L.
49 Joyner and Representatives Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed and Audrey
50 Gibson are esteemed members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.,
51 NOW, THEREFORE,

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53 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
54 Florida:

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56 That the Florida House of Representatives commends Delta
57 Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., for its contributions to the people
58 of Florida and recognizes March 29-31, 2009, as "The 15th Annual
59 Delta Days at the Florida Capitol."