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House Resolution

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2 A resolution acknowledging the invaluable
3 contributions made to the people of Florida by Delta
4 Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and recognizing January
5 23-25, 2012, as "The 18th Annual Delta Days at the
6 Florida Capitol."

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8 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is a public
9 service organization founded on January 13, 1913, by 22
10 outstanding women at Howard University in Washington, D.C., and

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

15 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is a sisterhood
16 of college-educated women committed to implementing the
17 sorority's mission through its Five-Point Program Thrust:
18 economic development, educational development, physical and
19 mental health, political awareness and involvement, and
20 international awareness and involvement, and

21 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., recently
22 celebrated 99 years of exemplary service and support to local
23 communities, leading dialogue on public policy issues,
24 supporting quality education, producing new projects to
25 stimulate current and future economic growth, and improving the
26 holistic well-being of minority populations internationally, and

27 WHEREAS, with more than 200,000 college-educated women
28 initiated and more than 950 chapters worldwide, 52 of which are

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29 | located in Florida and the Bahamas, members of Delta Sigma Theta
 30 | Sorority are clearly focused and visible as corporate and civic
 31 | leaders, productive public officials, acclaimed academicians,
 32 | and activists in their own right, and

33 | WHEREAS, for the past 17 years, the sorority's Florida
 34 | chapters have conducted "Delta Days at the Florida Capitol" to
 35 | provide information to state legislators and government
 36 | executives which is vital to developing public policy; to host a
 37 | reception for state legislators and government executives; and
 38 | to monitor the progress of pending legislation related to
 39 | significant public policy issues, and

40 | WHEREAS, on January 23-25, 2012, under the leadership of
 41 | Southern Regional Director Cheryl W. Turner and Southern
 42 | Regional Representative Manica Pierrette, the members of the 52
 43 | chapters of the sorority now serving Florida and the Bahamas
 44 | will converge on Tallahassee to conduct the 18th Annual Delta
 45 | Days at the Florida Capitol and provide special recognition at
 46 | the Sixth Annual Honorable Carrie P. Meek Servant Leadership
 47 | Luncheon to the state's Delta Dears, who have blazed trails in
 48 | social advocacy and public service, and

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

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 54 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
 55 | Florida:
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57 That the Florida House of Representatives commends Delta
58 Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., for its contributions to the people
59 of Florida, and recognizes January 23-25, 2012, as "The 18th
60 Annual Delta Days at the Florida Capitol."