

By Senator Gibson

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1 Senate Resolution

2 A resolution expressing appreciation for the  
3 remarkable contributions made to the people of this  
4 state by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and  
5 recognizing February 20, 2022, as the 28th annual  
6 "Delta Day at the Capitol."  
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8 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is a private,  
9 not-for-profit organization founded on January 13, 1913, by 22  
10 illustrious collegiate African-American women at Howard  
11 University in Washington, D.C., and

12 WHEREAS, only 6 weeks after its founding, Delta Sigma Theta  
13 Sorority, Inc., joined in the women's suffrage movement, a  
14 historic endeavor that transformed the role of women in the  
15 democratic process, and

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

22 WHEREAS, in 2013, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.,  
23 celebrated 100 years of commendable service and support to local  
24 communities, leading dialogue on public policy issues,  
25 supporting quality education, producing new projects to  
26 stimulate current and future economic growth, and improving the  
27 holistic well-being of minority populations internationally, and

28 WHEREAS, with more than 250,000 college-educated women  
29 initiated and more than 900 chapters worldwide, 52 of which are

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

34 WHEREAS, for the past 27 years, the Florida chapters of  
35 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., have conducted "Delta Days at  
36 the Capitol," during which members have a unique opportunity to  
37 show their support for policies and legislation that will impact  
38 every area of the Five-Point Programmatic Thrust; promote the  
39 role of leadership, advocacy, and empowerment in effecting  
40 social change and public policy; advocate for social justice, as  
41 well as broaden members' knowledge of the state's legislative  
42 process; and influence the enactment of legislation of  
43 particular interest to African Americans and women, and

44 WHEREAS, Senator Audrey Gibson is an esteemed member of  
45 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., NOW, THEREFORE,

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47 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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49 That February 20, 2022, is recognized as the 28th annual  
50 "Delta Day at the Capitol."