

By: Representatives Fleming, Bailey, Banks,  
Broomfield, Buck, Burnett, Calhoun, Clark,  
Coleman (65th), Dickson, Ellis, Evans,  
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Hines, Holloway, Huddleston, Middleton,  
Morris, Perkins, Robinson (63rd), Smith (27th), Straughter, Thomas,  
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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY,  
2 INCORPORATED, FOR ITS 92 YEARS OF COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE AND  
3 CONGRATULATING IT ON THE OCCASION OF ITS "DELTA DAY" 2005 AT THE  
4 STATE CAPITOL.

5 WHEREAS, on January 13, 1913, twenty-two women driven with a  
6 desire to serve the community and to promote academic excellence  
7 founded Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, an organization  
8 committed to public service based on Christian principles; and

9 WHEREAS, this year the sorority is celebrating its 92nd  
10 anniversary by hosting activities that commemorate the founders of  
11 Delta Sigma Theta and by reaffirming the purpose of the  
12 organization; and

13 WHEREAS, the national and local public service activities  
14 provided to communities target the sorority's Five Point  
15 Programmatic Thrust to promote Educational Development, Economic  
16 Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and  
17 Mental Health and Political Awareness and Involvement; and

18 WHEREAS, this sisterhood has grown to more than 200,000  
19 college-educated women with over 900 chapters located in the  
20 United States, England, Panama Canal, Japan, Germany, the Virgin  
21 Islands, Bermuda, Haiti, Liberia, the Bahamas and the Republic of  
22 Korea; and

23 WHEREAS, thirty-three chapters exist throughout the great  
24 State of Mississippi; and

25 WHEREAS, the Jackson Mississippi Alumnae Chapter of Delta  
26 Sigma Theta was established in 1941 and pioneered the first  
27 Headstart Movement in this state, and is currently active with

28 numerous activities that target the sorority's Five Point  
29 Programmatic Thrust; and

30 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the civic  
31 contributions made available by respected organizations such as  
32 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
34 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
35 commend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, for its 92 years  
36 of commitment to public service and congratulate the sorority on  
37 the occasion of its "Delta Day" 2005 at the State Capitol.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
39 furnished to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, and to the  
40 members of the Capitol Press Corps.