

By: Senator(s) Frazier, Harden, Walls,
Jordan, Jackson (11th), Butler, Thomas

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY,
2 INCORPORATED, ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 2007 "DELTA DAY IN THE
3 STATE'S CAPITOL."

4 WHEREAS, on January 13, 1913, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,
5 Incorporated, was founded by 22 college-educated, African-American
6 women driven by a desire to provide scholarships and support to
7 the underserved; to educate and stimulate participation in the
8 establishment of positive public policy; and to highlight issues
9 and provide solutions for problems in their communities; and

10 WHEREAS, on February 15, 2007, to educate and stimulate
11 participation in the establishment of positive public policy,
12 members of this distinguished organization from the chapters of
13 Alcorn Alumnae, Bolivar County Alumnae, Greenwood-Itta Bena
14 Alumnae, Jackson Alumnae, Jackson State University and Tupelo
15 Alumnae traveled to the Mississippi State Capitol to gain a
16 legislative update on specific issues affecting their communities;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, "Delta Day in the State's Capitol" is an educational
19 process that includes keynote speakers and legislative briefings
20 by legislators on key policy issues; and

21 WHEREAS, this national organization is currently composed of
22 more than 200,000 college-educated women in over 900 chapters
23 throughout the United States, England, Japan, Germany, the Virgin
24 Islands, the Bahamas and the Republic of Korea; and

25 WHEREAS, nationally, thousands of members of this
26 extraordinary sorority travel annually from around the world to
27 Washington, D.C., to attend "Delta Days in the Nation's Capitol,"

28 which is a legislative conference to increase sorority members'
29 involvement in the national public policy-making process; and

30 WHEREAS, this annual conference includes legislative
31 briefings, issue forums, advocacy skills development, and featured
32 speakers including key policy makers, members of the United States
33 Congress, congressional staff members, and national issues
34 experts; and

35 WHEREAS, it is with pride that we commend this dedicated
36 civic organization which has given countless volunteer hours to
37 educate and improve communities throughout this great state and
38 the world:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
40 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,
41 Incorporated, for its commitment to educate the community on key
42 policy issues and congratulate this distinguished sorority on the
43 occasion of its 2007 "Delta Day in the State's Capitol."

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
45 representatives of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and be made
46 available to the Capitol Press Corps.