

By: Representatives Wooten, Bell (21st),
Taylor

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE CLINTON,
2 MADISON COUNTY AND JACKSON CHAPTERS OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY,
3 INC., ALONG WITH JACKSON ASSOCIATION AND DEVELOPMENT ENTERPRISE,
4 INC. (JADE), ON THE OCCASION OF MISSISSIPPI DELTA DAYS AT THE
5 CAPITOL IN 2018.

6 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is a national,
7 nonprofit and nonpartisan sisterhood and public service
8 organization that has stood the test of time, celebrating their
9 105-year anniversary this year, and is represented by over 1,000
10 chapters throughout the United States, England, Japan, Germany,
11 the Virgin Islands, the Bahamas and the Republic of Korea
12 including numerous chapters within the State of Mississippi; and

13 WHEREAS, on January 29 and 30, the Clinton, Madison County
14 and Jackson Alumnae Chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.,
15 along with Jackson Association and Development Enterprise, Inc.,
16 (JADE), is hosting the 2018 Delta Days at the Capitol to educate
17 and stimulate its members regarding public policy and advocacy,
18 marking more than two decades of social action spawned by the



19 sorority to remain politically engaged and adept of policy
20 implementation in the State of Mississippi; and

21 WHEREAS, Mississippi 2018 Delta Days at the Capitol is a time
22 for members to engage with elected officials and promote awareness
23 for important legislative issues impacting the community of Delta
24 Sigma Theta sisters under the umbrella of this year's focus,
25 "Defining the Moment...Believing in the Power of WE!" and working
26 towards fully funded education, pay equity, and a more informed,
27 engaged electoral base; and

28 WHEREAS, during these Delta Days of outstanding opportunity,
29 nearly 150 participants are expected to engage in workshops and
30 sessions lead by experts in the areas of education, funding,
31 support for all children to succeed, and the collaborations that
32 serve to impact them positively for the children and families of
33 the State of Mississippi; and

34 WHEREAS, this year marks the 54th National Conference, which
35 will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, in 2019, a conference that
36 Deltas around the world will flock to in order to engage in the
37 interactive workshops to attain a new perspective of sisterhood
38 and gain knowledge to become game changers in society; and

39 WHEREAS, the ladies from the Alumnae Chapters of Alcorn
40 County, Bolivar County, Clarksdale-Marks, Clay County, Clinton,
41 Greenville, Greenwood-Itta Bena, Hattiesburg, Jackson, Madison,
42 Meridian, Mississippi Gulf Coast, Moss Point, Natchez, Pike
43 County, Vicksburg and Yazoo City, along with the young ladies from



44 the colleges of Alcorn State University, Mississippi State
45 University, Rust College, the University of Mississippi and the
46 University of Southern Mississippi will convene in Jackson,
47 Mississippi, to continue the legacy of Mississippi Delta Days at
48 the Capitol; and

49 WHEREAS, public service and social change have been
50 synonymous with this organization since it was founded in 1913,
51 and sparked a movement that has shown growth of more than 300,000
52 members nationwide; and

53 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
54 commend such dedicated civic organizations as Delta Sigma Theta
55 Sorority, Inc., that have given countless volunteer hours to
56 educate and improve communities throughout this great state and
57 the world:

58 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
59 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
60 commend the Mississippi Chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,
61 Inc., for their commitment to educate and improve communities
62 throughout the State of Mississippi.

63 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
64 furnished to the Mississippi Chapters of Delta Sigma Theta
65 Sorority, Inc., and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

