

By: Representatives Wooten, Gibbs (72nd),
Perkins

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 80

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE MADISON
2 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA
3 SORORITY, INCORPORATED, UPON ITS 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY.

4 WHEREAS, the Madison County, Mississippi, Alumnae Chapter of
5 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is being honored upon its
6 10-year anniversary as members of the prolific chapter celebrate
7 "A Decade of Service, Designed for a Purpose"; and

8 WHEREAS, in 2004 a group of beautiful and service-minded
9 Delta women made a commitment to offer services to in-need women,
10 men and children via community programs as outlined in the Five
11 Point Programmatic Thrust of the national organization, Delta
12 Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and the programs are as follows:
13 Economic Development, Educational Development, International
14 Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health and
15 Political Awareness and Involvement; and

16 WHEREAS, as a result of this valuable commitment, the Madison
17 County, Mississippi, Alumnae Chapter was chartered on April 26,
18 2008, under the leadership of then Regional Director of the



19 sorority, Christine Nixon, and under the principles of public
20 service and sisterhood; and

21 WHEREAS, upon the chartering of this fine alumnae chapter, it
22 became the 20th chapter in the Southern Region as 50 dynamic Delta
23 women were inducted as charter members, and since that time, the
24 chapter has continued to flourish through member reclamations in
25 and around Madison County, Mississippi, collegiate member
26 transitions to the alumnae chapter and through the induction of 27
27 new members in April of 2017; and

28 WHEREAS, the Madison County, Mississippi, Alumnae Chapter,
29 which services the areas of Camden, Canton, Farmhaven, Flora,
30 Gluckstadt, Madison, Ridgeland and Sharon, has contributed to or
31 participated in a plethora of activities since its chartering,
32 some of which include: American Red Cross Relief Fund; Back to
33 School Supply Drives and Adopt-A-Family programs in Madison and
34 Canton; ACT Workshops; Wiggin' Out for a Cure wig drives for the
35 American Cancer Society Diva Den; physical and mental health
36 wellness fairs and community walks; business expos and
37 entrepreneurship workshops; World AIDS Day programs; expungement
38 clinics; Little Dresses for Africa international awareness
39 projects; consumer protection and fraud workshops, voter
40 registration drives and policy symposiums as well as many youth
41 educational development programs such as Delta Academy, Delta GEMS
42 and EMBODI and over \$50,000 in scholarships to high school
43 seniors;



44 and

45 WHEREAS, due to the diligent and productive work of the
46 Madison County, Mississippi, Alumnae Chapter, which is a role
47 model for other public service organizations, it has earned
48 numerous distinguished service awards within the sorority and from
49 other service organizations such as the American Cancer Society,
50 which is a true testament of the powerful impact the chapter has
51 made in its endeavors; and

52 WHEREAS, throughout the decade of service that the Madison
53 County, Mississippi, Alumnae Chapter has provided superb
54 leadership through its chapter presidents, Daphne M. Higgins
55 (2008-2012), Katrina B. Myricks (2012-2016) and Jennifer M. Riley
56 (2016-present); and

57 WHEREAS, in addition to the astute leadership of the chapter,
58 which currently has 160 members, many of its members have served
59 in state, regional and national leadership roles for Delta Sigma
60 Theta Sorority, Inc., which speaks to the caliber of Delta women
61 that make up the chapter; and

62 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
63 pay tribute to an exceptional public service organization such as
64 the Madison County, Mississippi, Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma
65 Theta Sorority, Inc., whose contributions not only greatly benefit
66 its service areas - but greatly benefit the Magnolia State as a
67 whole:



68 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
69 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
70 commend and congratulate the Madison County, Mississippi, Alumnae
71 Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., upon its 10-year
72 anniversary and wish the members of the chapter many more decades
73 of service, designed for a purpose.

74 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
75 furnished to the president of the Madison County, Mississippi,
76 Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and to the
77 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

