

Senate Resolution 589

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Delta Sigma Theta Day; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on January 13, 1913, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded as a public
3 service sorority by 22 young women at Howard University; and

4 WHEREAS, since its founding, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., has grown to include more
5 than 195,000 members in more than 900 chapters located in the United States, Japan,
6 Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, Haiti, Liberia, the Bahamas, and the Republic of
7 Korea; and there are more than 50 local chapters throughout the State of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Gwendolyn E. Boyd serves as the national president of Delta Sigma Theta
9 Sorority, Inc.; and

10 WHEREAS, the goals and ideals of Delta Sigma Theta are reflected in its five-point program
11 based on economic development, educational development, international awareness and
12 involvement, physical and mental health, and political awareness and involvement; and

13 WHEREAS, Delta is reaching out across the nation with diverse public service projects
14 which include: Delta Habitat for Humanity; Project Cherish; Project SMART; The Delta
15 Immunization Campaign; School America; Preparing our Sons for Manhood; the Delta
16 Alcohol, Drug Abuse and AIDS Community Education Project; Dr. Bettye Shabazz Delta
17 Academy; and Summit Five Health and Healing; and

18 WHEREAS, the 2002 national convention will be held in Atlanta this July 19-26.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that February 11, 2002, is
20 declared "Delta Sigma Theta Day" in recognition of the sorority's commitment to community
21 service.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.