House Resolution 255

By: Representatives Heard of the 70th, Post 3, Mitchell of the 61st, Post 3, Williams of the 128th, Williams of the 61st, Post 2, Thomas of the 43rd, Post 1, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 8, 2003, as Gwinnett County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta

2 Sorority, Inc. Day; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., was founded on January 13, 1913, at Howard
University in Washington, D.C., as a public service organization targeting educational
development, economic development, physical and mental health, political awareness and

6 involvement, and international awareness and involvement; and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2003, the 117 charter members were notified of the approval of
their application by Grand Chapter, and the mission of the new chapter is to empower
Gwinnett county citizens and strengthen community involvement; and

WHEREAS, the new Gwinnett chapter will join the more than 900 chapters across the United States, Africa, the Caribbean, and Europe and lend support to the existing chapters in Georgia as they contribute to the progress and growth of the state and its local communities; and

WHEREAS, the Gwinnett County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., will
be the 200th chapter to be chartered in the southern region and merits recognition and
support.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body recognize March 8, 2003, as Gwinnett County Alumnae Chapter

- 19 of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Day and convey their best wishes in their endeavors.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Thelona Manning.