

House Resolution 877

By: Representatives Brooks of the 47th and Sinkfield of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the Atlanta Suburban Alumnae of Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Atlanta Suburban Alumnae of Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., will
4 celebrate its 10th year anniversary with a luncheon on Saturday, April 26, 2003, featuring
5 guest speaker, Cynthia Butler-Blucher of New Orleans, Louisiana; and

6 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Suburban Alumnae of Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was
7 officially chartered on April 24, 1993, as the fifth alumnae chapter in metropolitan Atlanta
8 with 74 members. The chapter currently has 140 members and completed its first
9 membership intake program on April 17, 2003, welcoming 48 new members into the
10 sisterhood; and

11 WHEREAS, the chapter was founded by a dedicated and determined core group of eight
12 visionaries, Gladyce Dawson, Juanita M. Eber, Ann Lawton, Vivian Brown, Mary C. Ford,
13 Merle A. Franklin, Ruby Riley, and Beulah Stafford, who began the chartering process in
14 1991; and

15 WHEREAS, the chapter is committed to providing financial assistance to young women
16 pursuing their academic dreams and has awarded over \$100,000.00 in scholarships to
17 outstanding high school graduates of metropolitan Atlanta area schools to defray tuition and
18 other college costs; and

19 WHEREAS, through its strong social action and national initiatives, the chapter remains
20 active in state and federal legislative issues, AIDS education and prevention, increasing
21 literacy, international development, and promoting academic excellence; and

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

1 WHEREAS, since its founding, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., has grown to include
2 more than 200,000 members in more than 900 chapters located in the United States and the
3 world and there are more than 50 local chapters throughout the State of Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is reaching out across the nation with
5 diverse public services projects which include: Delta Habitat for Humanity, Project Cherish,
6 Project SMART, the Delta Immunization Campaign, School America, Preparing our Sons
7 for Manhood, the Delta Alcohol, Drug Abuse and AIDS Community Education Project, Dr.
8 Bettye Shabazz Delta Academy, and Summit Five Health and Healing.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
10 the members of this body honor and recognize the Atlanta Suburban Alumnae of Chapter
11 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., on the occasion of their 10th anniversary and commend
12 their continuous commitment to community and public service in this nation and throughout
13 the world.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
15 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Atlanta Suburban
16 Alumnae of Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.