

House Resolution 278

By: Representatives Jones of the 44th, Stephenson of the 92nd, Sinkfield of the 60th, Mitchell of the 88th, Dukes of the 150th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; declaring March 9, 2005, as Delta Sigma Theta
2 Day; inviting representatives of the sorority to appear before this body; and for other
3 purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, on January 13, 1913, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded as a public
5 service sorority by 22 young women at Howard University; and
- 6 WHEREAS, since its founding, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., has grown to include more
7 than 200,000 members in more than 900 chapters located in the United States, Japan,
8 Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, Haiti, Liberia, the Bahamas, and the Republic of
9 Korea; and there are more than 50 local chapters throughout the State of Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, since its inception in 1913, Delta Sigma Theta has clearly established itself as
11 a public service organization that strives to confront the problems of African Americans as
12 well as all Americans through a variety of programs addressing the issues of education,
13 health, international development, and strengthening the African American family; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta participates in a wide variety of activities that include
15 projects focusing on immunization, senior medication and record tracking, Habitat for
16 Humanity, breast cancer awareness, clinical depression information and screening, diabetes
17 awareness and screening, alcohol, drug abuse, AIDS, and Delta Academy, a program
18 directed to prepare early adolescent females with a basic education in math, science, and
19 technology; and
- 20 WHEREAS, in realizing its mission, Delta Sigma Theta provides an extensive array of public
21 service through its Five-Point Program Thrust of Physical and Mental Health, educational
22 development, economic development, international awareness and involvement, and political
23 awareness and involvement; and

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

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 March 9, 2005, is declared "Delta Sigma Theta Day" in recognition of the sorority's
8 commitment to community service and the members of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority are
9 invited to appear before the House of Representatives at a time to be determined by the
10 Speaker.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.