

Senate Resolution 369

By: Senator Walker of the 22nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Augusta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, founded on the Howard University campus in Washington, D.C., Delta Sigma
4 Theta Sorority, Inc., is an international public service sorority that has initiated and promoted
5 cutting edge community service programs and projects since 1913; and

6 WHEREAS, a sisterhood of more than 200,000 predominantly black college educated
7 women, the sorority focuses its efforts on promoting economic development, educational
8 development, international awareness and involvement, physical and mental health, and
9 political awareness and involvement; and

10 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., has chosen the fight against HIV/AIDS and
11 obesity in the African American community as part of its national initiatives; and

12 WHEREAS, an International Day of Service has focused the attention of the entire sorority
13 on the spread of HIV/AIDS and obesity as well as its impact on our families and
14 communities in both this country and the African continent; and

15 WHEREAS, the Augusta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., seeks to
16 promote health and wellness by adopting the theme "Health and Healing—Let It Continue"
17 for a series of programs, including providing confidential HIV/AIDS testing; fundraising;
18 collecting books, toys, toiletries, and household cleaning items; purchasing medications; and
19 sponsoring an HIV/AIDS walk; and

20 WHEREAS, the Augusta Alumnae Chapter has partnered with local healthcare providers to
21 plan and implement a youth health forum to present quality seminars that provide
22 information and promote awareness regarding various healthcare issues to students
23 throughout the community.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 join in recognizing the Augusta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., for
3 their outstanding service to their community and their dedication to improving the quality
4 of life of their fellow citizens.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Augusta Alumnae Chapter of Delta
7 Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.