

## House Resolution 530

By: Representatives Shipp of the 58<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 44<sup>th</sup>, Johnson of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Sinkfield of the 60<sup>th</sup>, and Stephenson of the 92<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing "Delta Sigma Theta Day" and inviting representatives of the sorority to appear  
2 before this body; and for other purposes.

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

5 WHEREAS, since its founding, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., has grown to include more  
6 than 200,000 members in more than 900 chapters located in the United States, England,  
7 Japan, Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, Haiti, Liberia, the Bahamas, Panama, and the  
8 Republic of Korea; and there are more than 50 local chapters throughout the State of  
9 Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, Louise A. Rice, Ph.D., serves as the national president of Delta Sigma Theta  
11 Sorority, Inc.; and

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

15 WHEREAS, Delta is reaching out across the nation with diverse public service projects,  
16 including Delta Habitat for Humanity; Project Cherish; Project SMART; The Delta  
17 Immunization Campaign; School America; Preparing Our Sons for Manhood; the Delta  
18 Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and AIDS Community Education Project; Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta  
19 Academy; and Summit Five Health and Healing.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body recognize March 19, 2007, as "Delta Sigma Theta Day" in  
22 recognition of the sorority's commitment to community service.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the representatives of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority are  
2 hereby invited to appear before the House of Representatives at a date and time to be fixed  
3 by the Speaker of the House for the purposes of being recognized by the House and receiving  
4 appropriate copies of this resolution.