

Senate Resolution 171

By: Senators Butler of the 55th and James of the 35th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is an organization of college educated women  
3 who perform public service initiatives; and

4 WHEREAS, founded 100 years ago in 1913 by 22 women on the Howard University campus  
5 in Washington, D.C., this organization remains true to its mission of promoting academic  
6 excellence, providing scholarship assistance, supporting the underserved, educating and  
7 stimulating participation in the establishment of positive public policy, and highlighting  
8 issues and providing solutions to problems in its members' communities; and

9 WHEREAS, the organization's membership has expanded to become the largest African  
10 American Greek-lettered sorority in the world with more than 950 alumnae and collegiate  
11 chapters located in the United States and around the world; and

12 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is faithfully committed to the Five-Point  
13 Programmatic Thrust as established by its Founders 100 years ago: economic development,  
14 educational development, international awareness and involvement, physical and mental  
15 health, and political awareness and involvement; and

16 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., has continuously served the community  
17 through such activities as mentoring programs for underserved youth, scholarship and awards  
18 programs, charitable giving at home and abroad, health and wellness seminars, political  
19 forums, and voter registration drives.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 commend the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., for their dedication and  
22 commitment to the citizens of the great State of Georgia, congratulate them on 100 years of

23 scholarship, service, and sisterhood, and honor them during the 2013 Delta Day at the state  
24 capitol for their day of advocacy on February 11, 2013.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.