

Senate Resolution 1114

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Fort of the 39th and Jones of the 10th

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 in 1913 by 22 women on the Howard University campus in
5 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 1,000 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: economic development, educational
14 development, international awareness and involvement, physical and mental health, and
15 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; and

20 WHEREAS, in Georgia, there are 34 alumnae chapters and 25 collegiate chapters of Delta
21 Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., for their dedication and
24 commitment to the citizens of the great State of Georgia, congratulate them on more than 100
25 years of scholarship, service, and sisterhood, and honor them during the 2014 Delta Day at
26 the state capitol for their day of advocacy on March 3, 2014.

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