

House Resolution 940

By: Representative Cheokas of the 138th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Americus Alumnae Chapter upon the
2 occasion of its 30th anniversary and the Delta 107th Founders Day Observance; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. was founded on January 13, 1913, by 22
5 collegiate women at Howard University in Washington, D.C.; and

6 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. is a sisterhood of college educated women
7 dedicated to academic excellence and committed to serving citizens in their communities;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, more than 200,000 women have joined the organization to implement the
10 Sorority's mission through its Five-Point Programmatic Thrust, which includes Educational
11 Development, Economic Development, Political Awareness and Involvement, Physical and
12 Mental Health, and International Awareness and Involvement; and

13 WHEREAS, members of this visionary sisterhood serve as elected officials, lend support to
14 various local communities, lead dialogues on public policy issues, support quality education
15 efforts, produce new projects to stimulate current and future economic growth, and
16 improving the lives of the people in their communities; and

17 WHEREAS, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Americus Alumnae Chapter serves citizens
18 in six counties, including Dooly, (North) Lee, Macon, Sumter, and Terrell; and

19 WHEREAS, a potent force for good in the community, the chapter has given over \$100,000
20 in academic scholarships to high school students since it was chartered on March 10, 1990;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, in the pursuit of readying the next generation of leaders, scientists, and
23 government officials, the chapter has partnered with Omega Psi Phi Fraternity to empower
24 young African American males through the Delta EMBODI program, founded a Get Out the
25 Vote collegiate team to increase voter turnout at the polls, and worked with multiple school
26 system partners to advocate for literacy; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary contributions of this
28 superb chapter be appropriately honored.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend the Delta Sigma Theta Inc. Americus Alumnae Chapter
31 on the occasion of its 30th chapter anniversary and the Delta 107th Founders Day
32 Celebration.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
35 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Americus Alumnae Chapter.