

House Resolution 858

By: Representative Jones of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for its 100
2 years of service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. had its
4 beginning in 1924 when it was chartered as the Sigma Chapter, and it was the first chapter
5 established in Atlanta and in Georgia, the second in the Southern Region, and the 19th
6 chapter in the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, eleven young women from both Atlanta University (undergraduate at that time)
8 and Spelman College were inducted as charter members; a group of graduate students in
9 Atlanta petitioned the Executive Council of the Sorority to establish a chapter independent
10 of the undergraduate chapter; and

11 WHEREAS, the Five-Point Program Thrust of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is the vehicle
12 through which its members seek to project the image of the sorority as a public service
13 organization; these five areas are Economic Development, Educational Development,
14 International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political
15 Awareness and Involvement; and

16 WHEREAS, the chapter has honorably and proudly served the Atlanta community for 100
17 years, and chapter members have dedicated themselves to continuing the development and
18 implementation of outstanding public service programs since it was established; and

19 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. stands proud
20 of its legacy and its many accomplishments; and

21 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
22 commemorates 100 Years of Sisterhood & Service - a Centennial Celebration under the
23 leadership of current President Roslyn Harper, PhD; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this distinguished chapter be
25 appropriately honored during this special time.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta
28 Sorority, Inc. for its 100 years of sisterhood and service to the State of Georgia as well as
29 extend best wishes for continued success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 Atlanta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.