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3 By Representatives Hilliard, Coleman, McAdory, McClurkin,
4 Todd, Canfield, Treadaway, Drake, Moore (M), Scott, Robinson
5 (O), Newton (D), Williams (J) and Rogers
6 RFD:
7 First Read: 30-MAR-10

8 COMMENDING THE JEFFERSON COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF
9 DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to extend highest
12 commendation to the Jefferson County Alumnae Chapter (JCAC) of
13 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, in recognition of
14 its Legislative Page Program; and

15 WHEREAS, in 1996, acting on the vision of a
16 dedicated Soror, JCAC created a Political Awareness program
17 for high school juniors and seniors in order to introduce them
18 to the political process; and

19 WHEREAS, participating students assist members of
20 the Legislature during the annual session; the duties of a
21 page are varied, including obtaining copies of bills,
22 resolutions, and other official documents, as well as
23 delivering messages to and from members; the pages are
24 provided the rare privilege of working on the floor of the
25 House of Representatives or the Senate in the midst of
26 legislative action; an additional advantage of the program is
27 allowing students to meet other outstanding young men and

1 women from around the state; the pages also receive a small
2 stipend for their service; and

3 WHEREAS, in 2010, JCAC sponsored seven participants
4 representing five schools: Yasmine Cargill, P.D. Jackson-Olin
5 High School; Payton Garrett, Hewitt-Trussville High School;
6 LaDarrius Jackson, G.W. Carver High School; Morgan Lee, Shades
7 Valley High School; Ryan Leonard, Ramsey High School;
8 Dominique Maddox, G.W. Carver High School; and Vernon
9 Marshall, P.D. Jackson-Olin High School; and

10 WHEREAS, sponsors of the Legislative Page Program
11 are Representative Mary Moore (JCAC Soror), Representative
12 Earl Hilliard, Jr., State Senator Rodger Smitherman, and
13 former Representatives John Hilliard and Eric Major;
14 supervision is also provided by the President of JCAC, Soror
15 Vallery T. Lee and the Chair of the Political Awareness
16 Committee, Soror Cheryl Y. Hilliard; and

17 WHEREAS, for 14 years, the Legislative Page Program
18 of JCAC has been a valued educational tool that offers
19 students the opportunity to witness democracy in action; now
20 therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
22 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Jefferson County Alumnae
23 Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, is
24 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered in
25 highest tribute to those involved in the Legislative Page
26 Program, along with best wishes in all future worthy
27 endeavors.

