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2 140475-2  
3 By Representatives Kennedy, Coleman, Moore (M), Warren and  
4 Hall  
5 RFD: Rules  
6 First Read: 10-APR-12

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 RECOGNIZING THE 20TH ANNUAL DELTA DAY AT THE ALABAMA  
4 STATE CAPITOL ON THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2012, AND COMMENDING  
5 DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with great pleasure that we recognize  
8 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, on the observance of  
9 the 20th Annual Delta Day on Thursday, April 19, 2012, at the  
10 Alabama State Capitol; and

11 WHEREAS, a sisterhood founded on January 13, 1913,  
12 by 22 collegiate women at Howard University, Delta Sigma Theta  
13 Sorority now has grown to a membership of more than 250,000  
14 women, predominantly Black and college-educated, in more than  
15 1,000 chapters throughout the United States and abroad; and

16 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority follows a  
17 national Five Point Program: Economic Development, Educational  
18 Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical  
19 and Mental Health, and Political Awareness and Involvement;  
20 the sorority promotes academic excellence, provides  
21 scholarships, and encourages positive public policy; and

22 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama is proud to recognize  
23 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority members who serve in the Alabama  
24 Legislature: Senator Linda Coleman and former Senator Sundra  
25 Escott; Representatives Laura Hall, Merika Coleman, Mary

1       Moore, Pebblin Warren, and Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, 19th National  
2       President; we also honor additional Delta Sigma Theta members:  
3       the late national Congresswomen of distinction, Shirley  
4       Chisholm, Barbara Jordan, and Stephanie Tubbs Jones; as well  
5       as Dr. Regina Benjamin, an Alabama native nominated on July  
6       13, 2009, to serve as the United States Surgeon General, who  
7       was unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate on  
8       October 29, 2009; and Reverend Gwendolyn E. Boyd, 22nd  
9       National President, a native Alabamian and member of the Board  
10      of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence  
11      in Education Foundation, nominee of President Barack Obama;  
12      and

13               WHEREAS, an organization characterized by membership  
14      bonding, mutual support, and public interest, Delta Sigma  
15      Theta Sorority has been of significant benefit to young women  
16      and their communities through the years; the State of Alabama  
17      is proud to recognize the organization's significant  
18      contributions to educational, civic, and social advancement;  
19      now therefore,

20               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
21      HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,  
22      Incorporated, is most highly commended on the occasion of  
23      Delta Day on Thursday, April 19, 2012, at the Alabama State  
24      Capitol, and we offer this resolution for presentation to  
25      Cheryl W. Turner, Interim Southern Regional Director, and for

1 appropriate display, with our sincere best wishes for all  
2 future endeavors.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
9 and was adopted by the House 12-APR-12.

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Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

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