

1 Republic of Korea represented by a membership of more than two hundred thousand
2 college-educated women; and

3 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, uses a five-point program
4 of economic development, educational development, international awareness and
5 involvement, physical and mental health, and political awareness and involvement to assist
6 the global community; and

7 WHEREAS, represented in the ranks of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated,
8 are such notable women as former state senators Diana E. Bajoie and Cheryl Gray Evans,
9 former state representatives Renee Gill Pratt, Pinkie Carolyn Wilkerson, Rosalind Peychaud,
10 and Jalila Jefferson Bullock, and Senator Karen Carter Peterson, all of whom have left
11 indelible imprints on this state's history; and

12 WHEREAS, on this Red and White Day, the sorority honors and celebrates all of the
13 African-American female legislators serving the public and who make a major impact on
14 their respective communities and the state by championing important issues; and

15 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated,
16 on one hundred six years of service and for its outstanding achievements in the community,
17 the state, and the world.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
19 recognize Wednesday, April 24, 2019, as Red and White Day at the Louisiana Legislature,
20 commend the women of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, for their exceptional
21 achievements and manifold contributions, and extend enduring appreciation to the
22 organization and its members for the tremendous honor and pride that they bring to their
23 local communities, the state, and the nation.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
25 Beverly E. Smith, National President and CEO, Grand Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta
26 Sorority, Incorporated, and to Michelle Brown, Regional Director for the Southwest Region
27 of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ann S. Brown.

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Commends Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, on its thirty-fifth annual Red and White Day at the Louisiana Legislature on April 24, 2019.