



1 Thrust is economic development, educational development, international awareness and  
2 involvement, physical and mental health, and political awareness and involvement; and

3 WHEREAS, the New Orleans Alumnae Chapter has organized nine service projects  
4 that have positively impacted citizens in the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, and St. Bernard;  
5 such programs include gathering to worship and venerating the Christian principles on which  
6 the sorority was founded, sharing stories, recording reflections, and preserving the chapter's  
7 history; there are more than seven hundred active members whose individual acts of service  
8 benefit the community at large; and

9 WHEREAS, the New Orleans Alumnae Chapter has generated millions of dollars in  
10 economic activity and brought thousands of visitors to New Orleans by hosting three  
11 regional conferences and three national conventions; the chapter has awarded more than five  
12 hundred thousand dollars in scholarships to students attending colleges and universities in  
13 the Greater New Orleans area and sponsored numerous signature programs designed to  
14 develop local youth; and

15 WHEREAS, the New Orleans Alumnae Chapter has provided compassionate care  
16 and support to communities experiencing natural disasters and other hardships across the  
17 world; the chapter promotes health education, community health fairs, healthcare access, and  
18 research on health disparities; it also promotes voter registration, voter education, voter  
19 participation, and civic engagement with state and local government officials; and

20 WHEREAS, the ninetieth anniversary of the New Orleans Alumnae Chapter is not  
21 only a celebration of the past but a catalyst for renewed commitment to the future of the  
22 chapter and the broader community; it is fitting to reflect on the chapter's history, mission,  
23 and vision for years to come.

24 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
25 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commemorate the ninetieth anniversary of the New  
26 Orleans Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and does hereby express best  
27 wishes as its members reflect, celebrate, and renew their commitment to the sorority's  
28 mission of service, scholarship, and social action.

DIGEST

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