

2025 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as Delta Sigma Theta Incorporated Day at the state capitol.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as Delta Sigma Theta Incorporated Day at the
3 state capitol.

4 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded on January 13, 1913, by
5 twenty-two collegiate women at Howard University who were eager to use their collective
6 strength to promote academic excellence, to provide scholarships and support to those in
7 need, to educate and stimulate participation in the establishment of positive public policy,
8 and to highlight issues and find solutions to problems in their communities; and

9 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority exercises its collective strength to promote
10 academic excellence and to provide assistance to the community; and

11 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was incorporated in 1930 and is a private,
12 nonprofit organization that provides assistance and support through established programs
13 in local communities and throughout the world; and

14 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, is the largest African
15 American Greek letter sorority, a sisterhood of more than three hundred fifty thousand
16 predominately African American college-educated women, comprised of more than one
17 thousand and fifty chapters worldwide; and

18 WHEREAS, the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, stand on the

1 shoulders of giants such as former state representatives Renee Gill Pratt, Rosalind Peychaud,
2 Jalila Jefferson Bullock, and the late Pinkie Carolyn Wilkerson, and former state senators
3 Diana E. Bajoie, Karen Carter Peterson, and Cheryl Gray Evans who have left an incredible
4 imprint on this state's history; and

5 WHEREAS, membership in this highly regarded, service-based sorority also includes
6 our very own Secretary of the Senate Yolanda J. Dixon; and

7 WHEREAS, to uplift, encourage, and develop the global community, the Delta
8 Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, focuses its efforts on the Five-Point Programmatic
9 Thrust of: Economic Development; Educational Development; International Awareness and
10 Involvement; Physical and Mental Health; and Political Awareness and Involvement; and

11 WHEREAS, the organizational structure and governance of Delta Sigma Theta
12 Sorority, Incorporated, is invested in the Grand Chapter, which meets at a biennial national
13 convention, and regional conferences which are held in the seven geographic regions of the
14 organization during nonconvention years; and

15 WHEREAS, the success of the public service programs of Delta Sigma Theta
16 Sorority, Incorporated, has depended upon its commitment to community service and
17 academic achievement as well as its quest for excellence in all endeavors.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
19 does hereby designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as Delta Sigma Theta Incorporated Day
20 at the state capitol; does hereby commend the women of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,
21 Incorporated, for their exceptional achievements and manifold contributions; and does
22 hereby extend enduring appreciation to the organization and its members for the tremendous
23 pride and honor that they bring to their local communities, the state of Louisiana, and the
24 United States of America.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services.
The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof
or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]
