

2026 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates Wednesday, April 8, 2026 as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, April 8, 2026, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated Day
3 at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

9 WHEREAS, since its founding, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has been committed to
10 civic engagement and public service, including historic efforts to promote voter education,
11 civil rights, and participation in the democratic process while encouraging leadership and
12 advocacy in communities across the nation; and

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

16 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is the largest African
17 American Greek-letter sorority, a sisterhood of more than three hundred fifty thousand
18 predominantly African American college-educated women, comprised of more than one

1 thousand fifty chapters worldwide; and

2 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated maintains a strong presence
3 throughout the state of Louisiana, with numerous alumnae and collegiate chapters actively
4 serving their communities through programs focused on education, health, economic
5 empowerment, and civic engagement; and

6 WHEREAS, the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated stand on the
7 shoulders of giants, including former state representatives Renee Gill Pratt, Rosalind
8 Peychaud, Jalila Jefferson Bullock, and the late Pinkie Carolyn Wilkerson, and former state
9 senators Diana E. Bajoie, Karen Carter Peterson, and Cheryl Gray Evans, whose leadership
10 has left an enduring imprint on the history of this state; and

11 WHEREAS, membership in this highly regarded, service-based sorority also includes
12 Louisiana Senate Secretary Yolanda J. Dixon; and

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

17 WHEREAS, the organizational structure and governance of Delta Sigma Theta
18 Sorority, Incorporated is vested in the Grand Chapter, which meets at a biennial national
19 convention, and regional conferences held in the organization's seven geographic regions
20 during nonconvention years; and

21 WHEREAS, the success of the public service programs of Delta Sigma Theta
22 Sorority, Incorporated exemplifies the organization's commitment to community service and
23 academic achievement, as well as its quest for excellence in all endeavors.

24 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
25 does hereby designate Wednesday, April 8, 2026, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,
26 Incorporated Day at the Louisiana State Capitol; commend and recognize the women of
27 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated for their exceptional achievements and manifold
28 contributions; and extend enduring appreciation to the organization and its members for the
29 tremendous pride and honor they bring to their local communities, the state of Louisiana, and
30 the 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)]

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