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3 By Senator Coleman  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR88,

5 RECOGNIZING DELTA DAY AT THE ALABAMA STATE CAPITOL  
6 ON THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2010, AND COMMENDING DELTA SIGMA THETA  
7 SORORITY, INCORPORATED.  
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9 WHEREAS, it is with great pleasure that we recognize  
10 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, on the observance of  
11 Delta Day, Thursday, April 1, 2010, at the Alabama State  
12 Capitol; and

13 WHEREAS, a sisterhood founded on January 13, 1913,  
14 by 22 collegiate women at Howard University, Delta Sigma Theta  
15 Sorority now has grown to a membership of more than 250,000  
16 women, predominantly Black and college-educated, in more than  
17 960 chapters throughout the United States and abroad; and

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

24 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama is proud to recognize  
25 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority members who serve in the Alabama

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

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

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,  
23 Incorporated, is most highly commended on the occasion of  
24 Delta Day, Thursday, April 1, 2010, at the Alabama State  
25 Capitol, and we offer this resolution for presentation to

1 Christine Nixon, Southern Regional Director, and for  
2 appropriate display, with our sincere best wishes for all  
3 future endeavors.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

McDowell Lee  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
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