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3 By Representative Warren
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8 RECOGNIZING THE TUSKEGEE ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA
9 SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED, AND FOUNDERS DAY SPEAKER
10 REVEREND JANAЕ PITTS-MURDOCK, SOUTHERN REGIONAL CHAPLAIN.
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12 WHEREAS, the Tuskegee Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma
13 Theta Sorority, Incorporated, is herein most highly commended
14 on the occasion of its Founders Day Celebration, featuring
15 guest speaker Reverend Janae Pitts-Murdock, Southern Regional
16 Chaplain of the sorority, with responsibility for Alabama, The
17 Bahamas, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, and Tennessee; and

18 WHEREAS, as a Member of Delta Sigma Theta, Reverend
19 Janae Pitts-Murdock has served effectively in many capacities;
20 she attended Detroit Country Day School, the University of
21 Michigan-Ann Arbor, where she earned her Bachelor of Arts
22 Degree in Communications Studies; and Carnegie Mellon
23 University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where she earned her
24 Master of Science Degree in Public Policy and Management; and

25 WHEREAS, Reverend Pitts-Murdock accepted the call
26 into full-time ministry and completed a Master of Divinity
27 Degree at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio; she

1 nobly adheres to her motto, "Excellence Honors God and
2 Anything Less is Unacceptable"; and

3 WHEREAS, the Tuskegee Alumnae Chapter was chartered
4 as Zeta Beta Alumnae Chapter on December 5, 1922, by young
5 women from various universities under the leadership of Soror
6 Edna Johnson Morris and Soror Mamie Green Alexander, the first
7 meeting was held at the Oaks, home of the late Booker T.
8 Washington and his wife, Soror Margaret Murray Washington; and

9 WHEREAS, for more than 92 years, the Chapter has
10 sought to participate actively in all segments of the
11 community, supporting educational, cultural, and social
12 growth, and providing scholarships to promising students; and

13 WHEREAS, a sisterhood whose members are strongly
14 committed to each other, the Tuskegee Alumnae Chapter has
15 witnessed many changes and great advancement in opportunities
16 for young women with the unwavering support and encouragement
17 of its members; it has been of significant benefit to young
18 women and continues to enhance the lives of collegians and
19 alumnae; and

20 WHEREAS, Reverend Janae Pitts-Murdock and the
21 Tuskegee Alumnae Chapter are truly deserving of special
22 recognition on the occasion of the Founders Day Celebration on
23 February 11, 2016; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize and commend
26 featured guest speaker Reverend Janae Pitts-Murdock, Southern
27 Regional Chaplain, and the Tuskegee Alumnae Chapter of Delta

1 Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, on the occasion of the
2 2016 Founders Day Celebration and, by copy of this resolution,
3 we extend our admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
4 best wishes in all future endeavors.