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3 By Representatives Hall, Coleman, Moore (M) and Warren  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 14-MAR-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 RECOGNIZING THE 25TH ANNUAL DELTA DAY AT THE ALABAMA  
4 STATE CAPITOL ON THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017, AND COMMENDING DELTA  
5 SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED.  
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7 WHEREAS, it is with great pleasure that we recognize  
8 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, on the observance of  
9 the 25th Annual Delta Day on April 6, 2017, at the Alabama  
10 State Capitol; and

11 WHEREAS, a sisterhood founded on January 13, 1913,  
12 by 22 collegiate women at Howard University, Delta Sigma Theta  
13 Sorority now has grown to a membership of more than 250,000  
14 women, predominantly Black and college-educated, in more than  
15 1,000 chapters throughout the United States and abroad; and

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

22 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama is proud to recognize  
23 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority members who serve or served in the  
24 Alabama Legislature: Senator Linda Coleman-Madison and former  
25 Senator Sundra Escott; Representatives Laura Hall, Merika

1 Coleman, Mary Moore, Pebblin Warren, and the late Dr. Yvonne  
2 Kennedy, who was the 19th National President; we also honor  
3 additional Delta Sigma Theta members: the late national  
4 Congresswomen of distinction, Shirley Chisholm, Barbara  
5 Jordan, and Stephanie Tubbs Jones; as well as Dr. Regina  
6 Benjamin, an Alabama native who served as the United States  
7 Surgeon General, and Dr. Gwendolyn E. Boyd, 22nd National  
8 President; and

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

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,  
18 Incorporated, is most highly commended on the occasion of  
19 Delta Day on Thursday, April 6, 2017, at the Alabama State  
20 Capitol, and we offer this resolution for presentation to  
21 Sandra K. Horton, Southern Regional Director, and for  
22 appropriate display, with our sincere best wishes for all  
23 future endeavors.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 15-MAR-17.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

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Senate

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Adopted