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3 By Representative Johnson (R)
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING THE TALLADEGA COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF
9 DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED, ON THE OCCASION OF
10 ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.
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12 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated,
13 was founded January 13, 1913, by 22 collegiate women on the
14 campus of Howard University; and

15 WHEREAS, in 104 years of existence, Delta Sigma
16 Theta has grown into an international organization with more
17 than 250,000 members organized in more than 1,000 chapters;
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19 WHEREAS, twenty-one women in the Talladega County
20 received approval from the 16th National President Thelma
21 Thomas Daley to organize a chapter to provide public service
22 to this community; and

23 WHEREAS, on May 10, 1977, Southern Regional Director
24 Yvonne Kennedy chartered the chapter and the membership
25 proceeded to implement programs to serve the Talladega County
26 community under the Sorority's Five-Point Programmatic Thrust:
27 Educational Development, Economic Development, Physical and

1 Mental Health, Political Awareness and Involvement, and
2 International Awareness and Involvement; and

3 WHEREAS, the Talladega County Alumnae Chapter has
4 served the community through a number of programs such as
5 Physical Fun Day; Warm Blessings, a blanket project for
6 nursing home residents; Voter Registration; Teen Summit; The
7 American Heart Association's "Go Red for Women;" World Aids
8 Day; and the annual presentation of scholarships to deserving
9 students in the county; and

10 WHEREAS, members of Talladega County Alumnae Chapter
11 continue to fulfill their commitments through the values of
12 Sisterhood, Scholarship, and Service; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we wish to express
15 congratulations and appreciation to members of the Talladega
16 County Alumnae Chapter for their 40 years of service to the
17 community and wish them continued dedication and success in
18 all endeavors as they continue to uplift Talladega County.