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HR_____ CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTENSIFIED TWENTY-FIVE DELTA DELTA CHAPTER, DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED.

WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to commemorate the 50th Anniversary "Deltaversary" of the Intensified Twenty-Five Delta Delta Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 1974, 25 young women became members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, during the Spring intake on the campus of Alabama A&M University; these women were selected for membership based on high scholastic achievement, demonstrated leadership ability, and a proven commitment to the ideals and public service mission of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, the Delta Delta Chapter proudly introduced this line under the name "Intensified Twenty-Five"; for five decades, the women of this historic line have intensified their commitment to service, scholarship, sisterhood, and social action, making lasting contributions to their communities, the nation, and the world; and

WHEREAS, the 25 members have shown exemplary dedication to the mission of the sorority, each contributing in unique ways to the betterment of the world; collectively, these women have served with distinction as educators,



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29 military officers, social workers, analysts, mentors,
30 managers, administrators, innovators, and community leaders;
31 their lives reflect the enduring meaning of Delta Sigma
32 Theta's motto, "Intelligence is the Torch of Wisdom"; and

33 WHEREAS, the impactful members of the Intensified
34 Twenty-Five include Marilyn Brown Kimbrough, Dr. Isabel
35 Yarbrough, Linda Wilson Marshall, Denise Reiss Thomas,
36 Patricia Quaites-Stallworth, Rhonda Causey Johnson, Sandra
37 Lewis James, Brenda Roberts Lott, Ruthie McMullen Johnson,
38 Debra Matthews Tyler, Arlene Bray Williams, Sherrell
39 Mitchell Price, Dorothy Witt Randle, Brenda Hunter Jones,
40 Shirley Hayes Allen, Mirian Simmons Powell, Christie Lyons,
41 Rita Flowers, Faye Howze Williams, Sandra Vandiver, Gloria
42 Chapman, Veronica Harris Winston, Elaine Sullivan Jackson,
43 Debra Gildersleeve, and Charlene Harris Coke; and

44 WHEREAS, this milestone Deltaversary not only
45 celebrates longevity, but honors a powerful collective
46 impact that continues to strengthen families, communities,
47 institutions, and future generations locally, nationally,
48 and globally; now therefore,

49 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
50 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Intensified Twenty-Five of
51 the Delta Delta Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,
52 Incorporated, is commended for its Deltaversary of 50 years
53 and best wishes are extended for success in all future
54 endeavors of intensified service, professional excellence,
55 civic leadership, and unwavering commitment to community
56 uplift.