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3 By Representatives Warren, Kennedy, Hall, Coleman and Moore  
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5 RFD: Rules  
6 First Read: 07-FEB-12

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8 RECOGNIZING THE TUSKEGEE ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA  
9 SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED, AND FOUNDERS DAY SPEAKER  
10 CHERYL TURNER, SOUTHERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR.  
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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 Cheryl W. Turner, newly elected Southern  
16 Regional Director of the sorority, with responsibility for 211  
17 chapters in the region; and

18 WHEREAS, a Diamond Life Member of Delta Sigma Theta,  
19 she has served effectively in many capacities since her  
20 initiation in 1975 through Lambda Sigma Chapter at the  
21 University of Mississippi, where she earned both a Bachelor of  
22 Science Degree in Forensic Chemistry and a Master of Public  
23 Administration Degree; professionally, she serves as Director  
24 of Special Programs for the Mississippi Department of Finance  
25 and Administration, Office of Insurance, and is a key member  
26 of the management team that administers the state's  
27 Self-Insured Workers' Compensation Trust, the State Employees'

1 Wellness Program, Life Insurance Program, and Children's  
2 Health Insurance Program; 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 89 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, Cheryl W. Turner and the Tuskegee Alumnae  
21 Chapter are truly deserving of special recognition on the  
22 occasion of the Founders Day Celebration on February 11, 2012;  
23 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 Cheryl W. Turner, Southern Regional  
27 Director, and the Tuskegee Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma

1       Theta Sorority, Incorporated, on the occasion of the 2012  
2       Founders Day Celebration and, by copy of this resolution, we  
3       extend our admiration and appreciation, along with sincere  
4       best wishes in all future endeavors.