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3 By Representatives Buskey and Bracy  
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8 RECOGNIZING DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY,  
9 INCORPORATED, ON CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SISTERHOOD,  
10 SCHOLARSHIP, AND SERVICE IN 2013.  
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12 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize  
13 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, with highest  
14 commendations and congratulations on celebrating 100 years of  
15 sisterhood, scholarship, and service in 2013; and

16 WHEREAS, founded by 22 remarkable visionaries full  
17 of fortitude at Howard University on January 13, 1913, Delta  
18 Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, has shaped the lives of a  
19 number of extraordinary Americans who have made significant  
20 contributions to society and has greatly impacted countless  
21 communities in the United States and abroad over a memorable  
22 century; and

23 WHEREAS, notably, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,  
24 Incorporated, is an exceptional sisterhood that has grown to  
25 connect more than 200,000 members, serving in over 900  
26 chapters throughout the world; and

1           WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated,  
2 commemorated its rich history and outstanding record of  
3 service during its centennial celebration, January 11 through  
4 January 13, 2013, in the District of Columbia; and

5           WHEREAS, notably, the Mobile Alumnae Chapter was  
6 chosen as one of 22 cities in the United States and abroad to  
7 host a Centennial Celebration; the Mobile Centennial events  
8 will be held April 20-21, 2013, and will honor the legacy of  
9 the late Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, a Mobilian and member of the  
10 House of Representatives who served as the 19th National  
11 President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, and  
12 carried the TORCH for 48 years; and

13           WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's  
14 accomplishments, milestones, and gifts of love to the world in  
15 the form of committed, compassionate service reflect immense  
16 honor upon the entire United States of America, and this  
17 meritorious entity is truly deserving of special recognition;  
18 now therefore,

19           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,  
21 Incorporated, is highly honored and commended, and this  
22 resolution is offered in deepest admiration and appreciation,  
23 along with sincere best wishes for all future endeavors.