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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Errington*

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating members of Delta  
2           Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. on Delta Day at the Indiana State  
3           Capitol on this 16th day of February, 2017.

4           *Whereas, Delta Day at the Indiana State Capitol includes*  
5           *briefings on legislative and public policy issues impacting the*  
6           *African-American community as well as an opportunity to meet*  
7           *with state legislators;*

8           *Whereas, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded on*  
9           *January 13, 1913, by 22 collegiate women at Howard*  
10          *University to promote academic excellence and provide*  
11          *assistance to those in need;*

12          *Whereas, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private,*  
13          *nonprofit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance*

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1 *and support through established programs in local*  
2 *communities throughout the world;*

3 *Whereas, A sisterhood of more than 250,000 predominantly*  
4 *black college educated women, the sorority currently has over*  
5 *900 chapters in the United States and abroad;*

6 *Whereas, In Indiana there are 12 chapters with 807 financial*  
7 *members;*

8 *Whereas, Functioning under the auspices of the National*  
9 *Social Action Commission of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.,*  
10 *Indiana chapters institute activities that foster equal*  
11 *opportunity and human rights for all people;*

12 *Whereas, Deltas believe that they have an obligation to take*  
13 *an active interest in the welfare of this country and one of the*  
14 *most important ways to demonstrate this interest is by*  
15 *advocating on behalf of the most vulnerable populations;*

16 *Whereas, Deltas view education as an investment and*  
17 *support all levels of education, including funding early*  
18 *childcare programs, postsecondary education, and beyond;*

19 *Whereas, Deltas believe that a hate crime is a stab against*  
20 *humanity and recognize the need for legislation that would add*  
21 *bias motivated language to state and local laws; and*

22 *Whereas, Deltas support issues that strengthen communities*  
23 *and ensure the rights of all citizens: Therefore,*

24 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*  
25 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

26 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
27 congratulates the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. on Delta  
28 Day at the Indiana State Capitol.

29 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
30 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Marcedia Bolden,  
31 Indiana state coordinator, and Monique Armstrong, Indiana Social  
32 Action coordinator.

