

2017 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Ascension Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, upon the celebration of its Founders' Day.

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, was founded on January 13, 1913, by twenty-two collegiate women at Howard University; and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, is a nonprofit, Greek letter sorority of college-educated women dedicated to public service, with an emphasis on programs that target the African American community; and

WHEREAS, with more than three hundred thousand members, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, is the largest African American Greek letter sorority; there are more than nine hundred forty chapters located in the Bahamas, Bermuda, England, Germany, Jamaica, Japan, Liberia, South Korea, the United States, and the Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, is open to women who meet membership requirements regardless of religion, race, or nationality, and the organization has been a leader in creating programs that improve political, educational, and socioeconomic conditions in African American and international communities; and

WHEREAS, the formation of the Ascension Alumnae Chapter began in 2007, and the chapter obtained its charter on April 15, 2015, and is a member of the Southwest Region of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, which has more than one hundred thirty-eight chapters throughout Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Texas, and Jamaica; the founding principles of the Ascension Alumnae Chapter are to promote academic excellence and to provide assistance to those in need.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Ascension Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, upon the celebration of its Founders' Day.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES