

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116

BY SENATOR PETERSON

SENATE. Recognizes Tuesday, June 8, 2010, as "Red and White Day" at the Louisiana Legislature.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Tuesday, June 8, 2010 as Red and White Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

3 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated,
4 for its outstanding achievements and generous community service and to recognize Tuesday,
5 June 8, 2010, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority "Red and White Day" at the Legislature of
6 Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded on January 13, 1913, by
8 twenty-two collegiate women at Howard University who were eager to use their collective
9 strength to promote academic excellence, to provide scholarships and support to those in
10 need, to educate and stimulate participation in the establishment of positive public policy,
11 and to highlight issues and find solutions to problems in their communities; and

12 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was incorporated in 1930 and is a private,
13 nonprofit organization that provides assistance and support through established programs
14 in local communities and throughout the world; and

15 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is a sisterhood of more than two hundred
16 thousand predominantly black, college-educated women, and the sorority has become more
17 than nine hundred chapters located in the United States, England, Japan, Germany, the
18 Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas, and the Republic of Korea; and

1 WHEREAS, members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority represent a unique segment of
2 the nation's demographic profile; and

3 WHEREAS, the major programs of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority are based on the
4 organization's Five Point Programmatic Thrust, which focuses on economic development,
5 educational development, international awareness and involvement, physical and mental
6 health, and political awareness and involvement; and

7 WHEREAS, the organizational structure and governance of Delta Sigma Theta
8 Sorority is invested in the Grand Chapter, which meets at a national convention biennially,
9 and regional conferences are held in the seven geographic regions of the organization during
10 non-convention years; and

11 WHEREAS, the success of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's public service programs has
12 depended upon the commendation for their commitment to community service and academic
13 achievement and their quest for excellence in all endeavors in their lives; and

14 WHEREAS, approximately twenty thousand members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
15 will convene in New Orleans, Louisiana on July 29th thru August 4th, 2010, for the Delta's
16 fiftieth National Convention.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
18 does hereby recognize Tuesday, June 8, 2010, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority "Red and
19 White Day" at the Louisiana Legislature, does hereby commend the women of Delta Sigma
20 Theta Sorority, Incorporated, for their exceptional achievements and manifold contributions,
21 and does hereby extend enduring appreciation to the organization and its members for the
22 tremendous honor and pride that they bring to their local communities, the state of
23 Louisiana, and the United States of America.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
25 president of the Grand Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, and to the
26 regional director for the Southwest Region of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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