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3 By Representatives Warren, Kennedy, Hall, Coleman and Moore  
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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
RECOGNIZING THE TUSKEGEE ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA  
SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED, AND FOUNDERS DAY SPEAKER  
CHERYL TURNER, SOUTHERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR.

WHEREAS, the Tuskegee Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma  
Theta Sorority, Incorporated, is herein most highly commended  
on the occasion of its Founders Day Celebration, featuring  
guest speaker Cheryl W. Turner, newly elected Southern  
Regional Director of the sorority, with responsibility for 211  
chapters in the region; and

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

1           WHEREAS, the Tuskegee Alumnae Chapter was chartered  
2 as Zeta Beta Alumnae Chapter on December 5, 1922, by young  
3 women from various universities under the leadership of Soror  
4 Edna Johnson Morris and Soror Mamie Green Alexander, the first  
5 meeting was held at the Oaks, home of the late Booker T.  
6 Washington and his wife, Soror Margaret Murray Washington; and

7           WHEREAS, for more than 89 years, the Chapter has  
8 sought to participate actively in all segments of the  
9 community, supporting educational, cultural, and social  
10 growth, and providing scholarships to promising students; and

11           WHEREAS, a sisterhood whose members are strongly  
12 committed to each other, the Tuskegee Alumnae Chapter has  
13 witnessed many changes and great advancement in opportunities  
14 for young women with the unwavering support and encouragement  
15 of its members; it has been of significant benefit to young  
16 women and continues to enhance the lives of collegians and  
17 alumnae; and

18           WHEREAS, Cheryl W. Turner and the Tuskegee Alumnae  
19 Chapter are truly deserving of special recognition on the  
20 occasion of the Founders Day Celebration on February 11, 2012;  
21 now therefore,

22           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize and commend  
24 featured guest speaker Cheryl W. Turner, Southern Regional  
25 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.

