

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45

BY SENATOR PETERSON

SENATE. Recognizes Thursday, April 19, 2012, as the twenty-eight annual "Red and White Day" at the Louisiana Legislature.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Thursday, April 19, 2012, as the twenty-eighth annual "Red and White Day"  
3 at the Louisiana Senate.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated,  
5 for its outstanding achievements and generous community service and to recognize  
6 Thursday, April 19, 2012, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority "Red and White Day" at the  
7 Louisiana Senate; and

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

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

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

1 Bermuda, the Bahamas, and the Republic of Korea; and

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

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

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

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

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
16 does hereby recognize Thursday, April 19, 2012, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
17 Incorporated's "Red and White Day" at the Louisiana Senate, does hereby commend the  
18 women of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, for their exceptional achievements and  
19 manifold contributions, and does hereby extend enduring appreciation to the organization  
20 and its members for the tremendous honor and pride that they bring to their local  
21 communities, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

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

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by James Benton.

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DIGEST

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