

2017 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Ascension Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, on its Founders' Day

1 A RESOLUTION

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

4 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, was founded on January 13,
5 1913, by twenty-two collegiate women at Howard University; and

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

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

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

17 WHEREAS, the formation of the Ascension Alumnae Chapter began in 2007, and
18 the chapter obtained its charter on April 15, 2015, and is a member of the Southwest Region
19 of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., which has more than one hundred thirty-eight chapters
20 throughout Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Texas, and Jamaica; the

1 founding principles of the Ascension Alumnae Chapter are to promote academic excellence
2 and to provide assistance to those in need.

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

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