

1 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, has more than nine hundred
2 chapters in the United States, England, Japan, Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, Haiti,
3 the Bahamas, and the Republic of Korea; and

4 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, uses a five-point program
5 of economic development, educational development, international awareness and
6 involvement, physical and mental health, and political awareness and involvement to assist
7 the global community; and

8 WHEREAS, represented in the ranks of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated,
9 are such notable women as former state senators Diane E. Bajoie and Cheryl Gray Evans,
10 former state representatives Renee Gill Pratt, Pinkie Carolyn Wilkerson, Rosalind Peychaud,
11 and Jalila Jefferson Bullock, and Senator Karen Carter Peterson, all of whom have left
12 indelible imprints on this state's history; and

13 WHEREAS, on this Red and White Day, the sorority honors and celebrates all of the
14 African American female legislators serving the public, who make a major impact on their
15 respective communities and the state by championing important issues; and

16 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated,
17 on one hundred six years of service and for its outstanding achievements in the community,
18 the state, and the world.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, April 24, 2019, as Red and
21 White Day at the Louisiana Legislature; does hereby commend the women of Delta Sigma
22 Theta Sorority, Incorporated, for their exceptional achievements and manifold contributions;
23 and does hereby extend enduring appreciation to the organization and its members for the
24 tremendous honor and pride that they bring to their local communities, the state, and the
25 nation.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Resolution be transmitted
27 to Beverly E. Smith, national president and chief executive officer, grand chapter of Delta
28 Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, and to Michelle Brown, regional director for the
29 southwest region of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

DIGEST

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Recognizes April 24, 2019, as the 35th annual Red and White Day at the legislature.