

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ms. Erica Spruille on becoming a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated.

WHEREAS, Erica, a college educated woman who is committed to community service, academic achievement, and the quest for excellence in all endeavors, has accomplished a goal she set to join a distinguish group of women; and

WHEREAS, on January 13, 1913, twenty-two illustrious Black women founded Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., at Howard University; and

WHEREAS, those twenty-two women were aware that there was and would always be a need for Black women to play an active role in the struggles concerning African-Americans and the need for community involvement; and

WHEREAS, in the past one hundred-ten years, the vision of the founders has withstood all odds and the vision is still being strengthened each day with women like Erica; and

WHEREAS, Erica joins the over three hundred fifty thousand members in one thousand collegiate and alumnae chapters in the United States, Canada, Japan, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica, the Virgin Islands, Southern Africa, United Arab Emirates, Germany, Korea, and West Africa; and

WHEREAS, Erica is a true believer in the five-point thrust of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority which are: educational development, economic development, physical and mental health, political awareness and involvement, and international awareness and involvement; and

WHEREAS, the success of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's public service programs has depended upon the continuous interaction of each member, both locally and nationally; and

WHEREAS, Erica and her line sisters will forever be known in Deltaland as the "PRESIDENTed 86" line; and

WHEREAS, Erica was number fifty-two on the line and given the name "Merry Maker"; and

WHEREAS, Erica's life has been full of many accomplishments, and becoming a "Delta" is one of her proudest "OOOO-OOP".

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Ms. Erica Spruille on becoming a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ms. Erica Spruille.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE