

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW AND HUNTER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes Wednesday, April 17, 2013, as the 29th annual Red and White Day at the La. House of Representatives

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Wednesday, April 17, 2013, as the twenty-ninth annual Red and White Day  
3 at the Louisiana House of Representatives.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated,  
5 for its outstanding achievements and generous community service for one hundred years and  
6 to recognize Wednesday, April 17, 2013, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated's Red  
7 and White Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives; 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 is celebrating its centennial anniversary of  
14 exercising its collective strength to promote academic excellence and to provide assistance  
15 to the community; and

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

19 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, is the largest African  
20 American Greek letter sorority, a sisterhood of more than two hundred thousand  
21 predominately African American college educated women, comprised of more than nine

1 hundred chapters located in the United States, England, Japan, Germany, the Virgin Islands,  
2 Bermuda, Haiti, the Bahamas, and the Republic of Korea; and

3 WHEREAS, the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, stand on the  
4 shoulders of giants such as former state representatives Jalila Jefferson-Bullock, Rosalind  
5 Peychaud, Renee Gill Pratt, and the late Pinkie Carolyn Wilkerson, Senator Karen Carter  
6 Peterson, and former state senators Diana E. Bajoie and Cheryl Gray Evans who have left  
7 an incredible imprint on this state's history; and

8 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, uses its Five-Point Program  
9 Thrust of Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and  
10 Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness and Involvement to  
11 uplift, encourage, and develop the global community; and

12 WHEREAS, the organizational structure and governance of Delta Sigma Theta  
13 Sorority, Incorporated, is invested in the Grand Chapter, which meets at a biennial national  
14 convention, and regional conferences are held in the seven geographic regions of the  
15 organizations during nonconvention years; and

16 WHEREAS, the success of the public service programs of Delta Sigma Theta  
17 Sorority, Incorporated, has depended upon its commitment to community service and  
18 academic achievement as well as its quest for excellence in all endeavors.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, April 17, 2013, as Delta Sigma  
21 Theta Sorority, Incorporated's twenty-ninth annual Red and White Day at the Louisiana  
22 House of Representatives, does hereby commend the women of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,  
23 Incorporated, for their exceptional achievements and manifold contributions, and does  
24 hereby extend enduring appreciation to the organization and its members for the tremendous  
25 honor and pride that they bring to their local communities, the state of Louisiana, and the  
26 United States of America.

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

DIGEST

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Recognizes Wednesday, April 17, 2013, as the 29th annual Red and White Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives, and commends the women of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.