

1 A RESOLUTION honoring and recognizing Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

2 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded by 22 collegiate women on
3 January 13, 1913, at Howard University in Washington, D.C.; and

4 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has grown its member to over 200,000
5 predominantly African American, college-aged women; and

6 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta continues to be active in the communities where it
7 is most needed, implementing programs such as the Five Point Program Thrust, a public
8 service initiative that that consists of Economic Development, Educational Development,
9 International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political
10 Awareness and Involvement; and

11 WHEREAS, for more than a century, Delta Sigma Theta has focused its efforts on
12 the African American community and its citizens on issues of educational and fiscal
13 importance, and on the health and happiness of its members; and

14 WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Delta Sigma Theta will host its annual Delta Day
15 at the Capitol, an event celebrating the vital history of Delta Sigma Theta in this
16 Commonwealth and encouraging a more meaningful relationship between the sorority
17 and Kentucky's lawmakers; and

18 WHEREAS, this august body honors Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, congratulates its
19 leadership and all its members, and grants all those attending Delta Day at the Capitol
20 best wishes as they continue to serve as a beacon of light and goodwill for all Kentucky's
21 citizens;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

23 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
24 ***Kentucky:***

25 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby honors Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and
26 acknowledges the annual Delta Day at the Capitol on March 12, 2020.

27 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Delta

- 1 Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- 2 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
- 3 Resolution to Senator Reginald Thomas for delivery.