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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., are  
2 joining together on April 11, 2005, in Austin for Red and White Day  
3 at the State Capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority traces its origins back  
5 to 1913, when 22 undergraduate women attending Howard University  
6 came together for a shared dual purpose: to promote scholastic  
7 achievement and to help needy members of the local community; and

8           WHEREAS, Today, the mission of these founding members lives  
9 on; with more than 900 chapters and 200,000 members  
10 internationally, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority plays a vital role in  
11 providing a united voice on a number of significant issues  
12 affecting the welfare of people the world over; and

13           WHEREAS, Working to improve the lives of those less  
14 fortunate, members of this dynamic organization strive to promote  
15 educational and economic development, physical and mental health,  
16 and political and international awareness and involvement, both in  
17 their local communities and on a global scale; and

18           WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority stands at the forefront  
19 of Texas' community service organizations, and it gives the members  
20 of this chamber great pleasure to recognize this outstanding group  
21 for its exceptional work in behalf of others; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby recognize April 11, 2005, as Delta Sigma Theta  
24 Sorority, Inc., Red and White Day at the State Capitol and extend to

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1 its members present on this day sincere best wishes for a productive  
2 and memorable visit.