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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Delta Chi Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., is
2 observing its Founder's Day celebration in Houston on May 21, 2005,
3 providing a fitting occasion to reflect on the history of this
4 notable organization of educators; and

5 WHEREAS, The national sorority traces its roots to 1923, when
6 Gladys Merritt and a group of dedicated teachers from the Jersey
7 City area met to discuss the formation of an organization that would
8 meet their shared objectives while offering an opportunity for
9 fellowship; and

10 WHEREAS, Incorporated several weeks later, Phi Delta Kappa
11 recognizes its official Founder's Day on May 23, 1923; since then,
12 the organization has steadily grown, and today the Delta Chi
13 Chapter continues to uphold the important traditions and goals put
14 forth by the group's founding members; and

15 WHEREAS, In giving of their time and shared knowledge to
16 benefit their peers, the members of this outstanding organization
17 also contribute to the betterment of the greater community, and
18 their efforts indeed merit special recognition; now, therefore, be
19 it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate the Delta Chi Chapter of Phi Delta
22 Kappa, Inc., on Founder's Day and extend to its members sincere best
23 wishes for continued achievement; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.