

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 527

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the members of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, in recognizing April 11, 2005, as Red and White Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, was founded in 1913 by 22 women at Howard University to promote academic excellence and provide assistance to persons in need, and today the sorority has more than 900 chapters and 200,000 members worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Members of this sorority, such as Shirley Chisholm and Barbara Jordan, have been instrumental in forming and carrying out public policy; other eminent members include Brigadier General Hazel Johnson Brown, Ruby Dee Davis, and Elizabeth Catlett; and

WHEREAS, To accomplish its goals, this sorority has initiated numerous successful programs that address such issues as illiteracy, drug abuse, gang violence, and homelessness; its members have enhanced the lives of others all over the world; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, for their many contributions to the state and welcome them to Austin for Red and White Day at the State Capitol; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 11, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate