

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 508**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Alpha Chi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International on the splendid occasion of its 75th anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was founded by Annie Webb Blanton, a professor of education at The University of Texas, on May 11, 1929, and it has grown to 115,000 members in chapters located in 16 countries around the world; the society honors women educators who have made exceptional contributions in the field of education and promotes professional and personal growth; and

**WHEREAS**, The Alpha Chi Chapter, also established by Dr. Blanton, was chartered on March 10, 1934, with 12 founding members, women educators from Burnet, Llano, San Saba, and Lampasas Counties; the women of San Saba and Lampasas Counties formed a separate chapter in 1964; and

**WHEREAS**, Following the principles set forth by the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, the Alpha Chi Chapter works to enhance opportunities for women in education and celebrates their achievements; it initiates and supports legislation that furthers the interests of the field of education and of women educators, keeps members informed about important issues, and offers enrichment opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, Membership in the Alpha Chi Chapter is both an honor and a responsibility; members provide many hours of service and contribute to worthy causes; they have established a

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scholarship and have provided 55 grants to future teachers in Marble Falls, Burnet, and Llano; the members of the Alpha Chi Chapter are outstanding leaders and excellent role models in their communities; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend the members of the Alpha Chi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for their commitment to education and to their communities and extend to them best wishes for a wonderful 75th anniversary celebration; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as an expression of highest regard 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 March 25, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate