

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Collegiate and alumnae members of the Delta Sigma
2 Theta Sorority are gathering in Austin on April 7, 2015, to mark Red
3 and White Day, a day of advocacy and action, at the State Capitol;
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5 WHEREAS, The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was initiated in 1913
6 at Howard University in Washington, D.C.; the 22 original members
7 included four young women from Texas, Zephyr Chisom Carter, Jessie
8 McGuire Dent, Frederica Chase Dodd, and Myra Davis Hemmings, all
9 committed to academic excellence and social change; members marched
10 in a women's suffrage parade soon after, and they incorporated as a
11 national organization in 1930; and

12 WHEREAS, Since its founding, more than 200,000 women have
13 joined Delta Sigma Theta in the United States and several foreign
14 countries; the sorority encompasses about 1,000 chapters, with many
15 in the Lone Star State; participants work toward positive change in
16 their communities and advocate for economic development,
17 international awareness, physical and mental health, and improved
18 education; moreover, they mentor at-risk young women, conduct voter
19 awareness drives, host political forums, and help guide and inform
20 public policy; and

21 WHEREAS, Many members of the sorority have gone on to have
22 distinguished careers in public service, including Texas State
23 Representatives Ruth Jones McClendon and Toni Rose and
24 Congresswoman Barbara Jordan; and

1 WHEREAS, The women of Delta Sigma Theta have enriched the
2 State of Texas and the nation with their generosity and their wide
3 array of programs and services, and it is indeed a pleasure to
4 commend them for their noteworthy endeavors; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
6 Legislature hereby recognize April 7, 2015, as Red and White Day at
7 the State Capitol and extend to all those involved with the Delta
8 Sigma Theta Sorority sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the sorority as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.

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Straus	González	Paddie
Allen	Guerra	Parker
Alonzo	Guillen	Paul
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Peña
Anchia	Harless	Phelan
Anderson of Dallas	Hernandez	Phillips
Anderson of McLennan	Herrero	Pickett
Ashby	Howard	Price
Aycock	Huberty	Raney
Bell	Hughes	Raymond
Bernal	Hunter	Reynolds
Blanco	Isaac	Riddle
Bohac	Israel	Rinaldi
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Keffer	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Keough	Rose
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Button	King of Parker	Schaefer
Canales	King of Taylor	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schubert
Clardy	Klick	Shaheen
Coleman	Koop	Sheets
Collier	Krause	Sheffield
Cook	Kuempel	Simmons
Craddick	Landgraf	Simpson
Crownover	Larson	Smith
Cyrier	Laubenberg	Smithee
Dale	Leach	Spitzer
Darby	Longoria	Springer
Davis of Dallas	Lozano	Stephenson
Davis of Harris	Lucio III	Stickland
Deshotel	Márquez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dukes	Martinez	Thompson of Harris
Dutton	Martinez Fischer	Tinderholt
Elkins	McClendon	Turner of Collin
Faircloth	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Fallon	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farias	Miles	VanDeaver
Farney	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Farrar	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Fletcher	Moody	Walle
Flynn	Morrison	White of Bell
Frank	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Frullo	Murphy	Workman
Galindo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Naishtat	Wu
Giddings	Nevárez	Zedler
Goldman	Oliveira	Zerwas
Gonzales	Otto	

H.R. No. 1822

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1822 was adopted by the House on April 7, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House