

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007

HCR 1008

4
5 By: Representative Chesterfield
6 By: Senator Brown

7
8
9 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

10 TO RECOGNIZE DELTA SIGMA THETA, INC., A PRIVATE
11 ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES SERVICES TO PROMOTE
12 HUMAN WELFARE.

13
14 **Subtitle**

15 TO RECOGNIZE DELTA SIGMA THETA, INC., A
16 PRIVATE ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES
17 SERVICES TO PROMOTE HUMAN WELFARE.

18
19
20 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., a private organization that provides
21 services to promote human welfare, was founded on January 13, 1913, at Howard
22 University by twenty-two (22) undergraduate students who were all women; and
23

24 WHEREAS, currently, there are over nine hundred (900) chapters of Delta
25 Sigma Theta, Inc., in the United States, England, Japan, Germany, the Virgin
26 Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas, and the Republic of Karla; and
27

28 WHEREAS, in Arkansas, there are five (5) college chapters and thirteen
29 (13) alumni chapters with over six hundred fifty (650) members who are
30 committed to one (1) mission and one (1) sisterhood: Empowering Communities
31 through Committed Services; and
32

33 WHEREAS, "Delta Days at the Capitol" is an event that was established
34 with the impetus of enhancing the membership of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., and
35 the knowledge of the organization's policymaking process; and
36



1 WHEREAS, the United Nations has set this year's "Delta Days at the
2 Capitol" for March 2, 2007, and the major focus of this year's event is the
3 elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl
4 child; and

5
6 WHEREAS, nationally, events for the "Delta Days at the Capitol" has
7 been set for March 31, 2007, through April 3, 2007, and these events at our
8 Nation's Capitol will focus on race and poverty with specific attention given
9 to the areas of education, housing, employment, health care, and saving and
10 investing; and

11
12 WHEREAS, in Arkansas, the statewide membership of Delta Sigma Theta,
13 Inc., will assemble at the State Capitol on February 6, 2007,

14
15 NOW THEREFORE,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

18
19 THAT the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Eighty-Sixth
20 General Assembly proclaim February 6, 2007, as "Delta Day at the Capitol" to
21 recognize and honor every member of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., in the state for
22 their contribution to improving human welfare and for their volunteerism.

23
24 IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, the Chief
25 Clerk of the House of Representatives shall provide a copy to Ms. Exa P.
26 Hartman, the Arkansas State Coordinator of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.