

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Whereas, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., celebrates "Delta Days" for the state
2 of Missouri on the third Monday and Tuesday of February of each year at the Missouri State
3 Capitol in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, since 1989, more than 650 Deltas from approximately 200 congressional
4 districts in thirty-six states and the District of Columbia have convened in Washington, D.C., for
5 the annual Delta Days in the Nation's Capitol where members attend briefing sessions that focus
6 on the development of strategies for addressing issues at the federal, state, and local levels; and
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Whereas, Delta Sigma Theta received its Certificate of Incorporation on February
8 18, 1913, since which time it has grown to more than 200,000 members in 850 chapters
9 throughout the United States, Canada, Haiti, Republic of Panama, England, Germany, Liberia,
10 Virgin Islands, Bermuda, Japan, Republic of Korea, and the Bahamas; and
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Whereas, since its inception in 1913, Delta Sigma Theta has clearly established
12 itself as a public service organization that strives to confront the problems of African Americans
13 as well as all Americans through a variety of programs addressing the issues of education, health,
14 international development, and strengthening the African American family; and
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Whereas, Delta Sigma Theta participates in a wide variety of activities that include
16 projects focusing on Immunization, Senior Medication and Record Tracking, Habitat for
17 Humanity, Breast Cancer Awareness, Clinical Depression Information and Screening, Diabetes
18 Awareness and Screening, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, AIDS, and Delta Academy, a program directed
19 to prepare early adolescent females with a basic education in math, science, and technology; and
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Whereas, in realizing its mission, Delta Sigma Theta provides an extensive array
21 of public service through its Five-Point Program Thrust of Physical and Mental Health,
22 Educational Development, Economic Development, International Awareness and Involvement,
23 and Political Awareness and Involvement;
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25 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of
26 Representatives of the Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate
27 concurring therein, hereby declare the third Monday and Tuesday of February this year and each
28 successive year to be "Delta Days" for the state of Missouri; and
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30 **Be it further resolved** that this resolution be sent to the Governor for his
31 approval or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution.