

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AN ACT

Relating to the declaration of Delta Days in the state of Missouri.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

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

4 **Whereas**, since 1989, more than 650 Deltas from approximately 200 congressional
5 districts in thirty-six states and the District of Columbia have convened in Washington, D.C., for
6 the annual Delta Days in the Nation's Capitol where members attend briefing sessions that focus
7 on the development of strategies for addressing issues at the federal, state, and local levels; and

8 **Whereas**, Delta Sigma Theta received its Certificate of Incorporation on February
9 18, 1913, since which time it has grown to more than 200,000 members in 850 chapters
10 throughout the United States, Canada, Haiti, Republic of Panama, England, Germany, Liberia,
11 Virgin Islands, Bermuda, Japan, Republic of Korea, and the Bahamas; and

12 **Whereas**, since its inception in 1913, Delta Sigma Theta has clearly established
13 itself as a public service organization that strives to confront the problems of African Americans
14 as well as all Americans through a variety of programs addressing the issues of education, health,
15 international development, and strengthening the African American family; and

16 **Whereas**, Delta Sigma Theta participates in a wide variety of activities that include
17 projects focusing on Immunization, Senior Medication and Record Tracking, Habitat for
18 Humanity, Breast Cancer Awareness, Clinical Depression Information and Screening, Diabetes

19 Awareness and Screening, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, AIDS, and Delta Academy, a program directed
20 to prepare early adolescent females with a basic education in math, science, and technology; and

21 **Whereas**, in realizing its mission, Delta Sigma Theta provides an extensive array
22 of public service through its Five-Point Program Thrust of Physical and Mental Health,
23 Educational Development, Economic Development, International Awareness and Involvement,
24 and Political Awareness and Involvement:
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26 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of
27 Representatives of the Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
28 concurring therein, hereby declare the third Monday and Tuesday of February this year and each
29 successive year to be "Delta Days" for the state of Missouri; and
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31 **Be it further resolved** that this resolution be sent to the Governor for his
32 approval or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution.