

Resolution Number 37
Delta Day at St. Louis City Hall

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded on January 13, 1913, by twenty-two visionary woman at Howard University; and

WHEREAS, since that day for over 100 years Delta members have been actively involved in almost every major social movement in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the first public act performed by the Delta founders involved their participation in the historic Women’s Suffrage March in Washington, D.C. during March of 1913; and

WHEREAS, originally chartered as Lambda Sigma, the Saint Louis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta has been committed to public service for over 90 years; and

WHEREAS, every Delta uses her influence for the enactment of laws to protect the unfortunate and for the repeal of those laws which deprive human beings of their privileges and rights; and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta is increasingly involved in important issues at the local, state and federal levels in global issues, and recently received special consultative status with the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, Deltas from across the nation travel to Washington, D.C. to participate in “Delta Days in the Nation’s Capitol”; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, May 10, 2013, Deltas from throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area will gather to celebrate the annual “Delta Day at St. Louis City Hall.”

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor the members of the St. Louis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and we thank them for their tireless efforts on behalf of the citizens of this community and we direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this Resolution to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 10th day of May, 2013 by:

Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 10th day of May, 2013 as attested:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen