

**RESOLUTION NO. 26**  
**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**, on Friday, May 13, 2016, 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 13th day of May, 2016, by:

**The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen**  
**The Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward**  
**The Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward**

Adopted this the 13th day of May, 2016, as attested:

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Timothy O’Connell  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen