

8th Annual Delta Day

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

WHEREAS, since that day 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. in March 1913; and

WHEREAS, originally chartered as Lambda Sigma, the Saint Louis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta has been committed to public service for 97 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, 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 14, 2010, Deltas from throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area will gather at St. Louis City Hall to celebrate the 8th Annual Delta Day in the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, this year's five-point programmatic thrust includes: Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness & Involvement, Physical & Mental Health and Political Awareness & Involvement. In 2010 the chapter also focused on the census by providing information to over 28 churches and other community organizations.

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 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 14th day of May, 2010 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President

Adopted this the 14th day of May, 2010 as attested: