

RESOLUTION NUMBER 39
4th Annual Delta Day

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 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 96 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 15, 2009, Deltas from throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area will gather at St. Louis City Hall to celebrate the 4th Annual Delta Day in the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, the theme this year by the National and Local Chapters is “Advocacy in Action: Strengthening our Legacy” in the following areas of : Voting and Census; Economic Survival; Eco-Friendly Environment; Keeping our Connections to Africa and United Nations Non-Governmental Organization of the United Nations.

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 15th day of May, 2009 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 15th day of May, 2009 as attested:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen

