

RESOLUTION NUMBER 75

*10th Anniversary of the St. Louis Metropolitan
Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta*

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was established under a mantra of sisterhood, service and scholarship on January 11, 1998; and

WHEREAS, a group of forty alumnae reclaimed and five active Sorors committed to calling themselves to a “higher order” of purpose. Armed with a rich legacy, they established an African-centered chapter grounded in the spirit of sisterhood, which focuses on leadership development, through the five-point programmatic thrust; and

WHEREAS, by using creative initiatives they sought to reclaim and retain Sorors in the St. Louis Metropolitan area. ‘*Come Home to Delta and Bring Your Sister with You*’ is the mantra of the chapter with an emphasis on reclaiming and retaining Sorors rather than membership intake; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. members are about fostering sisterhood, while providing service to the community. Diversity of membership is another focus of the Chapter; and

WHEREAS, this Chapter was established and principled upon educational excellence, public service and leadership development. The Chapter provides an extensive array of public services aimed at a five point programmatic thrust: Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness and Involvement; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter activities have involved Delta members as volunteers in direct services, catalysts for community action, recruiters of interagency support, and leaders in networking and partnership building with other 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 congratulate the St. Louis Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. on their 10th Anniversary and thank them for their innumerable contributions to the City of St. Louis in the community and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 30th day of May, 2008 by:

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

Adopted this the 30th day of May, 2008 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen