

State of Louisiana  
Parish of Caddo  
In this Parish  
UNION JUSTICE AND CONFIDENCE  
Commission

In the Name and By the Authority of The  
Caddo Parish Commission

Resolution of Welcome & Recognition

to

*Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated*

*WHEREAS*, the Caddo Parish Commission is pleased to acknowledge events of significance that occur in the community, and to recognize the organizations and individuals who are now and for a long time have been in the forefront of positive and worthy activities and deeds that accrue to the benefit of all; and

*WHEREAS*, such an organization is the **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**, who will be hosting their Louisiana State Summit in Shreveport, Louisiana; and

*WHEREAS*, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is the largest African-American Greek-lettered Sorority in the world and is a private, non-profit organization comprised of more than 250,000 college-educated women whose primary purpose is to provide support through program initiatives and public service in local communities throughout the world; and

*WHEREAS*, founded in 1913, on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C., the Sorority currently has more than 950 Alumnae/Collegiate chapters located in the United States, England, Japan, Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas, and the Republic of Korea. The sorority and its members have remained dedicated to the overall mission of promoting academic excellence, providing scholarships, supporting the underserved, educating and stimulating participation in the establishment of positive public policy and providing solutions to problems in their communities; and

*WHEREAS*, the chapters of the Southwest Region is faithfully committed to the development of programs based upon the organization's Five Point Programmatic Thrust: Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness & Involvement, Physical & Mental Health, and Political Awareness & Involvement, and remains unwavering in their "Uncompromising Commitment to Communities"; and

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, by the Caddo Parish Commission in legal session convened, that it does hereby welcome and recognize March 31- April 2, 2017 as:

*"Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Week"*


in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, entreating all citizens of the Parish to join in applauding this observance and in welcoming and honoring Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and its members.

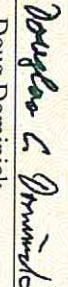
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