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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Glen Ellyn Area  
4 Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority on 36 years of  
5 service in the western suburbs of Chicago and the 100-year  
6 anniversary of the national organization; and

7           WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated was  
8 founded January 13, 1913, by 22 African-American women on the  
9 campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C.; the  
10 organization now has more than 300,000 members and nearly 1,000  
11 chapters worldwide; it is the single largest African-American  
12 women's organization in the United States; January 1, 2013,  
13 marked the beginning of a year-long centennial anniversary  
14 celebration of the sorority's founding; and

15           WHEREAS, The Glen Ellyn chapter of Delta Sigma Theta was  
16 chartered on January 23, 1977; it is one of the largest  
17 chapters in the State of Illinois with more than 300 members;  
18 they serve areas from Oak Park to Dekalb to Romeoville to  
19 Melrose Park and cover 6 counties including Cook, DuPage, Kane,  
20 Kendall, Will, and DeKalb; and

21           WHEREAS, The Glen Ellyn chapter of Delta Sigma Theta has  
22 been a prominent entity in the western suburbs of Chicago by

1 providing voter registration drives, health screenings,  
2 financial planning seminars, healthy lifestyle  
3 recommendations, scholarships to college bound high school  
4 students, and educational programs for youth; and

5 WHEREAS, The Glen Ellyn chapter of Delta Sigma Theta  
6 provides its services at no cost to the community and are  
7 funded by membership dues and grants received from the Minerva  
8 Educational Foundation; members provide hundreds of volunteer  
9 hours throughout the year to assist with these programs;  
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
12 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
13 we congratulate the Glen Ellyn Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta  
14 Sigma Theta Sorority on 36 years of service in the western  
15 suburbs of Chicago and 100 years of global service by the  
16 national organization, Delta Sigma Theta, Incorporated; and be  
17 it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the Glen Ellyn Area chapter of Delta Sigma Theta  
20 Sorority as an expression of our esteem and respect.