

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated was founded on January 13, 1913, on the campus of Howard University by twenty-two visionary collegiate women who sought to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence, uplift communities, and advocate for social justice; and



**WHEREAS,** from its earliest days—including participation in the historic Women’s Suffrage March of 1913—Delta Sigma Theta has stood at the forefront of civic engagement, public service, and the fight for equity, establishing a legacy rooted in scholarship, sisterhood, and service; and



**WHEREAS,** for more than a century, the women of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to their Five-Point Programmatic Thrust: Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness and Involvement, positively impacting communities locally, nationally, and globally; and



**WHEREAS,** the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated—affectionately known as Delta women—continue to lead as educators, attorneys, elected officials, entrepreneurs, healthcare professionals, and advocates, using their talents and resources to mentor youth, strengthen families, and address critical social issues affecting underserved populations; and



**WHEREAS,** the enduring legacy of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated reflects a profound dedication to public service and social responsibility, inspiring generations of women to lead with purpose, integrity, and courage in the ongoing pursuit of justice and equality for all;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners commends the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated for their outstanding service to the community, extends best wishes on the occasion of the 113th Anniversary and Founder’s Day, and does hereby proclaim Tuesday, January 13, 2026, as **“DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED APPRECIATION DAY”** in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

*Morania Wray*  
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Commissioner

Attest:

*Janice R. Lane*  
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Clerk to the Commission

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Commissioner