

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-200

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR REMARKABLE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC., AND RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 14, 2023, AS “DELTA DAY” AT THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is a private, not-for-profit organization founded on January 13, 1913, by 22 illustrious collegiate African-American women at Howard University in Washington, D.C; and

WHEREAS, only 6 weeks after its founding, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., joined in the women’s suffrage movement, a historic endeavor that transformed the role of women in the democratic process; and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is a sisterhood of college-educated women committed to implementing the sorority’s mission through its Five-Point Programmatic Thrust: economic development, educational development, physical and mental health, political awareness and involvement, and international awareness and involvement; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., celebrated 100 years of commendable service and support to local communities, leading the dialogue on public policy issues, supporting quality education, producing new projects to stimulate current and future economic growth, and improving the holistic well-being of minority populations internationally; and

WHEREAS, with more than 250,000 college-educated women initiated and more than 900 chapters worldwide, 52 of which are located in Florida and the Bahamas, members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., are clearly focused and visible as corporate and civic leaders, productive public officials, acclaimed academicians, and activists in their own right, and ; and

WHEREAS, for over 27 years, the Florida chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., have conducted “Delta Days at the Capitol,” during which members have a unique opportunity to show their support for policies and legislation that will impact every area of the Five-Point

Programmatic Thrust; promote the role of leadership, advocacy, and empowerment in effecting social change and public policy; advocate for social justice, as well as broaden members' knowledge of the state's legislative process; and influence the enactment of legislation of particular interest to African Americans and women, and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe is an esteemed member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami is desirous of recognizing the contributions made by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and to establish November 14, 2023, as the first annual "Delta Day at the City of North Miami".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Designation. November 14, 2023, will be known in the City of North Miami as "Delta Day".

Section 2. Recognition. The Mayor and City Council hereby recognize the remarkable contributions made by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 14th day of November, 2023.



ALIX DESULME, ED.D.
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM

AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILWOMAN TIMOTHE

Moved by: Charles

Seconded by: Estime-Irvin

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

X (Yes) _____ (No)