

State of Misconsin 2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

## **2015 SENATE RESOLUTION 3**

March 17, 2015 – Introduced by Senators L. TAYLOR and HARRIS DODD. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** commending Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Whereas, on January 13, 1913, on the campus of Howard University, a group
of 22 women who were social justice advocates manifested the vision of Delta Sigma
Theta Sorority, Inc., and envisioned a world in which women could define, champion,
and lead in the effort to address social issues of the day; and

6 Whereas, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., while participating in the 7 monumental Woman Suffrage Parade of 1913 in Washington, D.C., fought and won 8 its initial battle not to walk at the back of the march, the section that had been 9 reserved for Negro supporters, and understood that the sorority would be called to 10 fight for injustice on many fronts; and

11 Whereas, using its collective strength to promote academic excellence, Delta 12 Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., gave rise to an expansive network of organizational 13 chapters, in every corner of the country, touching the shores of many countries 14 abroad, to further its mission of service; and 1 Whereas, in 1945, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., in empowering seven 2 amazing women, chartered Beta Tau Chapter, which would become what we 3 appreciate today as the Milwaukee Alumnae Chapter and which has served 4 Milwaukee and Wisconsin residents for 70 years; now, therefore, be it

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*Resolved by the senate, That* the members of the Wisconsin Senate, on the
motion of Senator Lena C. Taylor, do commend the Milwaukee Alumnae Chapter of
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., on the occasion of Delta Day at the capitol,
celebrating its rich past and working in faith and belief towards the future.

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