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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Joliet Area/South Suburban Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., has received a Disney Hand Minnie Grant; and

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WHEREAS, The Sorority was one of 75 winners chosen from over 400 applicants from across the nation; the grant is administered by Youth Service America and funded by Disney, and is used to underwrite youth service projects for National Youth Service Day; and

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WHEREAS, The young ladies who participate in Delta Academy (middle school) and My D.E.S.T.I.N.Y. (high school) will visit Jones Memorial Community Center in Chicago Heights on Saturday, April 16, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, They will participate in literacy and arts activities with 150 students from grades Pre-K thru Sixth; the girls, along with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., members and other volunteers will read stories to students and will also help them create their own stories; a parent workshop for approximately 50 parents will also occur that day; this project addresses the importance of literacy and the arts for disadvantaged families in the Chicago Heights community; and

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WHEREAS, The goals of National Youth Service Day are to mobilize youths as leaders to identify and address the needs of their communities through service and service-learning, to support youth on a lifelong path of service and civic engagement, and to educate the public, the media, and policymakers about the year-round contributions of young people as community leaders; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

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1 we recognize National Youth Service Day by encouraging youth to
2 participate in civic and community service projects and commend
3 the volunteer efforts of the young ladies in Delta Academy, My
4 D.E.S.T.I.N.Y., and the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; we
5 support these efforts as an investment in the future of our
6 State and the nation; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
8 presented to the young ladies in Delta Academy, My
9 D.E.S.T.I.N.Y., and the Joliet Area/South Suburban Alumnae
10 Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. as an
11 expression of our admiration.