

Citation of Congratulations

Recognizing Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for Their Service

Whereas, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded on January 13, 1913, at Howard University in Washington, District of Columbia, by **twenty-two collegiate women**, including **Madree Penn White, Osceola Macarthy Adams, Marguerite Chappelle, Myra Davis, Jessie McGuire Dent, Naomi Sewell Richardson, Eliza Pearl Shippen, Frederica Chase Dodd, Ethel Cuff Black, May Bell Russell, Sarah Ida Baker, Bertha Pitts Campbell, Ethel Carr Watson, Edna Brown Coleman, Vashti Turley Murphy, Edna Ballard, Ethel Wright, Louise Keiller Matthews, Myrtle Tyler Faithful, Florence Letcher Toms, Blanche Edwards Smith, and May Belle Russell**, and was established to promote scholarship, sisterhood, public service, and social action; and

Whereas Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has, for more than a century, served as a national and international leader in civic engagement, public service, and advocacy; and

Whereas, members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. have demonstrated a longstanding commitment to community leadership through education, health initiatives, economic empowerment, and social responsibility; and

Whereas, members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. have contributed significantly to the civic, professional, and cultural life of communities, strengthening institutions and advancing the public good; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that The Board of County Commissioners do hereby recognize **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.** for its distinguished service, leadership, and unwavering commitment to strengthening Oklahoma County.

Brian Maughan, Commissioner, District 2

Myles Davidson, Commissioner, District 3

Jason Lowe, Commissioner, District 1

Attest: Maressa Treat, County Clerk

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