

Proclamation



Pam Iorio, Mayor

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an organization of college-educated women who perform public service initiatives. Founded in 1913 by twenty-two women on the Howard University Campus in Washington, D. C., this organization remains true to its mission of (1) promoting academic excellence; (2) providing scholarship assistance; (3) supporting the underserved; (4) educating and stimulating participation in the establishment of positive public policy; and, (5) highlighting issues and providing solutions to problems in their several communities; simultaneously, the membership has expanded to become the largest African-American Greek-lettered sorority in the world with 950-plus alumnae and collegiate chapters located in the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Tampa Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter (one of two graduate chapters in the area) will celebrate its five year anniversary at a Red Hat High Tea on April 20, 2008, and Christine M. Nixon, Southern Regional Director, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will be the honored guest and Keynote Speaker; and

WHEREAS, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is faithfully committed to the five point service program: Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health and Political Awareness and Involvement, as established by its founders over 90 years ago; and

WHEREAS, members of the Tampa Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter exemplify the spirit of their founders through their roles as educators, advocates and activists, both professionally and voluntarily, and endeavor to improve the quality of life and overall well being of their communities; and

WHEREAS, their mission and programs benefit our community through such events as financial planning workshops, scholarship and awards programs, charitable giving at home and abroad, health and wellness seminars and political forums and voter registration drives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa is pleased to congratulate members of the Tampa Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. on their 5th anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pam Iorio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 20, 2008 as

“Tampa Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Day”

and urge all citizens to join me in thanking them for their support and dedication and wishing them the best in their endeavors.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 17th day of April, 2008.



Pam Iorio

Mayor