



**WHEREAS**, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is an organization of college educated women committed to constructive development of its members and to public service with a primary focus on the Black community; and

**WHEREAS**, the DeLand Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., was chartered with 27 members on May 30, 1992, with Regional Director Lois Gilda presiding; and

**WHEREAS**, since its inception 25 years ago, the chapter has given annual scholarships to graduating seniors; and

**WHEREAS**, members have organized health fairs to address the disparaging health issues of the community and provided business attire for women seeking employment opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the chapter works with young ladies through Delta GEMS and has sponsored Kwanza activities and a prayer breakfast that addressed HIV/AIDS awareness;  
**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**WE, THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**, do hereby proclaim January 28, 2017, as:

### **DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY DAY**

in Volusia County and urge all residents to honor members as they celebrate their sorority's 25th anniversary.

**Dated this 28th day of January, A.D. 2017**

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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**ED KELLEY, County Chair**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah A. Denys".

**DEBORAH DENYS, Vice Chair, District 3**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Patterson".

**PAT PATTERSON, District 1**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather Post".

**HEATHER POST, District 4**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce M. Cusack".

**JOYCE M. CUSACK, At-Large**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Billie Wheeler".

**BILLIE WHEELER, District 2**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dr. Fred Lowry".

**DR. FRED LOWRY, District 5**