

**WHEREAS,** Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded in 1913 by twenty-two hopeful and vibrant young women who instructed all Sorors to pursue scholarship and service; and

**WHEREAS,** Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. is increasingly effective locally, nationally and internationally in such areas as Political Awareness & Involvement, Education & Scholarship, Voting Rights, Violence Against Women, Gun Violence in America; and

**WHEREAS,** they work effectively on a national and international level with a Grand Chapter membership of over 200,000; and will celebrate 100 years of dedicated service while in the Nation's Capital in the month of July, 2013; and

**WHEREAS,** Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. has earned recognition for outstanding accomplishments through Delta Day at the State Capital, Delta Days at the United States Capitol, Delta Day at the United Nations and collaborative initiatives, direct programming with youth and adults, and the membership volunteerism in Sedgwick County community organizations;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, James Skelton, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2013 as

**“DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY DAY”**

in Sedgwick County and in 2013 the “Year of Delta” Centennial Celebration

May 15, 2013