
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 122 Session of
2003

INTRODUCED BY FRANKEL, THOMAS, BEBKO-JONES, CAPPELLI, COY,
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WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD AND COSTA, MARCH 5, 2003

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 5, 2003

A RESOLUTION

1 Observing March 8, 2003, as "International Day of Service."

2 WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., an international
3 public service sorority, founded at Howard University in 1913,
4 has more than 190,000 members and 850 chapters, including
5 chapters in Japan, Germany, Africa and the Virgin Islands; and

6 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Alumnae Chapter is demonstrating its
7 support of Delta's National Thrust by participating in the March
8 "International Day of Service"; and

9 WHEREAS, To initiate this special day, students are
10 participating in an HIV/AIDS awareness poster contest; and

11 WHEREAS, The winners' art will be displayed at area public
12 libraries; and

13 WHEREAS, The Alumnae Chapter is holding a workshop session
14 for the youths of the Community Intensive Supervision Program,
15 targeting African-American males to educate and inform them
16 about the consequences of high-risk behavior; and

1 WHEREAS, A Candlelight Vigil March is being held in
2 observance of this day, with participants distributing HIV/AIDS
3 literature throughout the community and speakers addressing the
4 importance of HIV/AIDS identification, prevention and treatment;
5 therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives, in recognition
7 of the fine public service work of the Pittsburgh Alumnae
8 Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., observe March 8,
9 2003, as "International Day of Service."