

BY: Senator HAMILTON

COMMENDING the Eastern Kings County Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. upon the occasion of celebrating its 10th Anniversary, April 28, 2017

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those illustrious organizations within the State of New York whose focus and intent have made a substantial impact on the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Eastern Kings County Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. upon the occasion of celebrating its 10th Anniversary of Sisterhood, Scholarship and Service to the Eastern portion of the County of Kings; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1913, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is the single largest predominately African-American, college educated women's organization in the world, and is dedicated to providing assistance and support through established programs in local communities; and

WHEREAS, In the Fall of 2004, a handful of Delta women residing in Brooklyn, New York, started a dialogue about expanding Delta's footprint in areas of the eastern section of Kings County that were not being served; and

WHEREAS, Their dream was realized when the East Kings County Alumnae Chapter (EKC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., "The Crown Jewel of Kings County," was chartered on April 28, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the chartering process over 20 Sorors were reclaimed, and as a result EKC is now more than 80 Sorors strong and growing; with the charter came a rededication to Delta, and a commitment to extend and vitalize our public service, to provide assistance to the needy, to promote cultural enrichment and to enhance the quality of life for all residents of majestic East Kings County; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Eastern Kings County Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is in direct correlation to the efforts of its members, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the sorority and the population it serves; and

WHEREAS, In light of its commitment, dedication, and successful efforts, it is the practice of this Legislative Body to extend its highest commendation to the Eastern Kings County Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Eastern Kings County Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. upon the occasion of celebrated its 10th Anniversary, April 28, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Eastern Kings County Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.