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Title:	WHEREAS, the City of Pittsburgh takes great pride in recognizing and celebrating the distinguished legacy and ongoing impact of the Pittsburgh Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, and its members, as they commemorate Delta Days in Pittsburgh 2025; and,		
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WHEREAS, the City of Pittsburgh takes great pride in recognizing and celebrating the distinguished legacy and ongoing impact of the Pittsburgh Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, and its members, as they commemorate Delta Days in Pittsburgh 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated was founded on January 13, 1913, by twenty-two visionary collegiate women of African-American descent at Howard University, who committed themselves to the principles of scholarship, sisterhood, and service; and,

WHEREAS, for more than a century, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has remained at the forefront of social change, guided by its Five-Point Programmatic Thrust, which focuses on Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and SOCIAL ACTION; and,

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Alumnae Chapter, chartered in 1927, has for nearly a century demonstrated, through its members, unwavering dedication to advancing the public good, meeting the evolving needs of the community through innovative programming, bold advocacy, and a steadfast commitment to social justice; and,

WHEREAS, Delta Days in Pittsburgh serves as an extension of a nationally recognized tradition that engages Delta members in meaningful dialogue with civic leaders at every level of government-including the United States Capitol, state legislatures, and the United Nations-and reflects Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.'s continued mission to promote leadership, advocacy, and empowerment to effect social change and policies; and,

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. boasts an international membership exceeding 350,000 women of distinction, with more than 275 members belonging to the Pittsburgh Alumnae Chapter. These members have made notable contributions to civic life, education, health equity, and social impact in Pittsburgh, serving across

sectors while exemplifying the highest standards of public service and community uplift;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare April 1, 2025 to be “***Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Day***” in the City of Pittsburgh.