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Delta Sigma Theta Congratulates Rep. Marcia L. Fudge on Ohio Congressional Primary Win

WASHINGTON—Cynthia M. A. Butler-McIntyre, National President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. extends congratulations to Rep. Marcia L. Fudge on her recent landslide victory in the democratic primary race for the 11th Congressional District of Ohio. Fudge previously served as the Sorority’s 21st National President and immediate past co-chair of its National Social Action Commission.

Fudge was initially elected to Congress in November 2008 to replace former congresswoman and member of Delta Sigma Theta, Stephanie Tubbs Jones on the ballot after Jones’ sudden death on Aug. 20, 2008. Rep. Fudge currently serves on the Committee on Education and Labor and the Committee on Science and Technology. She is active in the Congressional Black Caucus, Congressional Progressive Caucus, Congressional Caucus for Women’s Issues, Congressional Military Family Caucus, STEM Education Caucus, Children’s Caucus (Founder and Co-Chair of the Congressional Taskforce on Childhood Obesity).

“On behalf of the members of Delta Sigma Theta around the world, I congratulate Soror Fudge on this victory,” said Butler-McIntyre. “Her work in the U.S. House of Representatives continues to build upon the legacy of Shirley Chisholm, Barbara Jordan, Stephanie Tubbs Jones and other phenomenal public servants of Delta Sigma Theta. Soror Fudge is an accomplished legislator, advocate and committed public servant. I am certain that she will continue to serve the 11th District of Ohio in the most honorable and competent fashion.”

Fudge has had many diverse employment experiences including the private sector; the cities of Cleveland and Bedford; Cuyahoga County; the State of Ohio; and the U.S. House of Representatives. As a law clerk, she honed her writing and legal research skills, which prepared her for her visiting judgeship. She put her business skills to work in the county as director of the Personal Property Tax Department, deputy county auditor of the Estate Tax Department, director of the Cuyahoga County Budget Commission, and director of Budget and Finance for the Cuyahoga County Prosecutors Office. She also served as chief of staff for Rep. Tubbs Jones and as mayor of Warrensville Heights, Ohio.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded in 1913 on the campus of Howard University to promote academic excellence; to provide scholarships; to provide support to the underserved; educate and stimulate participation in the establishment of positive public policy; and to highlight issues and provide solutions for problems in their communities. Today, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has members in more than 900 chapters worldwide. The Sorority uses its Five-Point Programmatic Thrust of economic development, educational development, international awareness and involvement, physical and mental health, and political awareness and involvement to create its national programs.

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