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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority’s Statement on the Re-Election of President Barack Obama and Election 2012

WASHINGTON—Cynthia M. A. Butler-McIntyre, National President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. released the following statement regarding the re-election of President Barack Obama and the 2012 election cycle:

On behalf of the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., in the United States and abroad, I offer heartfelt congratulations to President Barack Obama on the occasion of his re-election as President of the United States. Indeed, we congratulate all elected officials, at the federal state, and local levels, and commend them for their service to this country and their communities. In the communities that we serve, President Obama’s re-election reaffirms a message we try daily to convey to our constituents, especially the young people: there is no limit to what one can achieve with hard work, dedication, and discipline. We salute the President, First Family, Vice-President Biden and his family for sacrificing so much in service to our country. We will continue to keep them in our thoughts and prayers. We continue to pray that all elected officials will be guided by the unselfish motive of helping America to be her best.

As we come to the end of another election cycle, we should not just focus on a simple tally of wins and losses without taking the time to reflect on the totality of the democratic process that makes this country a great place to live. Election Day was a testament to the power of American democracy. For all of those who showed up and stayed in line to cast their ballot, you are the true winners. For all of those who helped seniors register, encouraged young voters and provided transportation, you are the true heroes.

Election Day is now over, but the fight for equality and justice still marches on. Delta Sigma Theta will continue to work as a non-partisan advocate for those in the communities that we serve for we know that political participation and public service are among the most effective ways to “Transform Lives and Impact Communities.”

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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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