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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Advocates for the Protection of Health Care Reform *Members Descend on Capitol Hill with Petitions Demonstrating Support*

WASHINGTON, D.C.— More than 1,100 members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will descend upon the halls of the United States Congress this morning as they conclude their 22nd Annual Delta Days in the Nation's Capital. As in years past, members from all across the nation will pay visit to their respective elected officials in the United States House of Representatives and United States Senate during the public service Sorority's annual legislative conference. Today, members will arrive for their visits bearing nearly 1,100 petitions to demonstrate the organization's overwhelming support for the preservation of health care reform.

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act was enacted March 23, 2010. The historic legislation provides access to health care for an estimated 32 million Americans. It also includes provisions to reduce health disparities in minority communities and prevents insurance companies from denying coverage to adults and children with pre-existing conditions.

"The members of Delta Sigma Theta want to urge others in joining us in our advocacy efforts to protect the Affordable Care Act," said Cynthia M. A. Butler-McIntyre, National President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. "Already, we have begun to experience the immediate benefits of this bill. To lose it would be a travesty. Our sorors have joined together to demonstrate a stronger presence and a stronger voice for the need of this reform for both our families and community."

For more information on the Affordable Care Act, visit www.healthcare.gov.

For more information on Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and Delta Days in the Nation's Capital, please visit www.deltasigmatheta.org.

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; to 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 more than 250,000 members and nearly 1,000 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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