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FEATURING THE
*North Tangipahoa Area Alumnae Chapter
of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.*



CHARTER CEREMONY

The North Tangipahoa Area Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated held its chartering ceremony on Sunday, February 24, 2019. The ceremony was held at the Florida Parishes Arena Event Center in Amite, Louisiana. There were approximately 100 members of the organization in attendance. The ceremony was officiated by Michelle Brown, Southwest Regional Director of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and Pamela Rogers, the Immediate Past Southwest Regional Director. Also, in attendance, Margaret Carrigan, Southwest Region Member of National Scholarship & Standards of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

This new chapter was birthed from the hard work and dedication of twenty-seven (27) civic-minded, college-educated women residing throughout the areas of north Tangipahoa and St. Helena Parishes. These women started an inquiry about forming a new chapter in 2016 with the goal of servicing the distinct needs of the youth, elderly and misfortune on northern end of Tangipahoa parish and St. Helena parish. The North Tangipahoa Area Alumnae Chapter has become a part of the more than 140 chapters located in the Blazing Southwest Region which encompasses the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Texas and the Island of Jamaica.

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CHARTER MEMBERS

LaBentria Brooks, Letha Cook, Cynthia Dyson, Michelle Foster, Alexa Hookfin, Jessie Howard, Kenya Lewis, Patricia Mabry, Rosalind Mobley, Marilyn Owens, Amy Robertson, Martha Robertson-Mitchell, Thelma Thomas and Erin Wheeler

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**EAST HARRIS CHAMBERS LIBERTY COUNTY
ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.**



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CHARTER HIGHLIGHTS:



- A Delta Membership Intake process revealed to candidates interested in pledging Delta who lived in the East Houston area were told that they could not pledge in any of the existing Chapters. (April 2017)
- Not wanting any qualified young lady to want to pledge and couldn't because of where they lived sparked the desire.
- The need for a Delta Chapter on the on the East side of Houston was discussed by Sorors Debra Johnson, Virginia Hubbard and Evelyn Banks with a goal to recruit reclaimed Sorors. (May 2017)
- A steering committee of 10 (Debra Johnson, Charlean Burris, Chestin Curl, Shirley Sneed, Evelyn Banks, Virginia Hubbard, Jerelyn Hughes Glenn, Susan Fontenot, Karen Motley & Dee Hall) was formed who worked tirelessly to form this proposed chapter.
- A flyer CALLING ALL DELTAS TO SERVE in the East Houston area started the recruiting process.
- Soror Johnson led the group of 10 courageous Deltas to start a Steering Committee and pursue an application for a Chapter on the East side.
- Application was received to Charter from then RD Pamela Rogers. (September 2017)

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CHARTER HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED:

- Application was submitted to RD Pamela Rogers with 82 Sorors. (October 2017)
- A Delta Membership Intake process revealed to candidates interested in pledging Delta who lived in the East Houston area were told that they could not pledge in any of the existing Chapters. (April 2017)
- Application was not approved and chartering not held before the deadline of April 2018.
- Application for Chapter Establishment re-submitted with 101 Sorors (of which 75 were reclaimed) to new RD Michelle Brown. (September 23, 2018)
- Application approved January 23, 2019 by President Smith.
- Chapter Chartering held March 30, 2019.



PHOTO MEMORIES SHOWN FROM THE CHARTERING OF THE EAST HARRIS CHAMBERS
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