

Appendix A - Accolades

Proclamation by Baton Rouge Mayor "Woody" Dumas

Before the event began, W.W. "Woody" Dumas, proclaimed October 27, 1971 as Delta-Charity Marathon Day.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity is sponsoring a marathon football game, and

WHEREAS, all proceeds go to the Muscular Dystrophy fund,

NOW, THEREFORE, I W.W. "Woody" Dumas, Mayor-President of the City of Baton Rouge and the Parish of East Baton Rouge, do hereby proclaim October 27, 1971 as

DELT-CHARITY MARATHON DAY

and urge the citizens of this city to take notice of the generosity of these young people in assisting the less fortunate in our community.

IN WITNESSS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Baton Rouge to be affixed this 27th day of October, 1971.

W.W. "Woody" Dumas

Mayor-President

City of Baton Rouge

Parish of East Baton Rouge

State of Louisiana

Telegram from Vice-President of the United States, Spiro T Agnew

It is a pleasure to extend greetings to the members of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity of Louisiana State University and all attending and participating in the Football Marathon being held for the Muscular Dystrophy Charity project.

It will be a great opportunity for all to contribute to this worthy cause while enjoying the fun, excitement and, I might add, endurance, of the sport of football.

Best wishes for an enthusiastic turnout on LSU Marathon Day.

Sincerely,

Spiro T Agnew

Telegram from Patricia Nixon – First Lady of the United States

It gives us great pleasure to commend you on the Football Marathon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. We are particularly encouraged to learn of young citizens who express their concern for the less fortunate through active involvement in programs to improve their welfare. In volunteering your time and strength on behalf of the victims of this dread disease you are giving expression to man's greatest gift; his responsiveness to the needs of others.

The President and I are happy to send our best wishes to you, and to the members of the sororities who are assisting and supporting you in this humanitarian effort, for a rewardingly successful marathon.

Patricia Nixon.

Telegram from Heywood Hale Broun – Sportswriter and commentator

Hope your football marathon engraves you indelibly in the history books of sport. Good luck.

Heywood Hale Broun

Telegram from Dewitt Williams – President, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity

Whereas, a full expression of the purposes and ideals of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity must include an awareness of the individual's responsibilities and obligations to his fellow men, and,

Whereas, the activity and involvement of Epsilon Kappa Chapter at Louisiana State University, in its magnificent contribution on behalf of Muscular Dystrophy, exemplifies in the highest sense, a fulfillment of such responsibility and obligation,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Arch Chapter of Delta Tau Delta in meeting assembled this date, extend to the undergraduate members of Epsilon Kappa Chapter, its most sincere congratulations and highest commendation for their awareness, dedication and success in contributing to the welfare of their fellow men through the Muscular Dystrophy program.