



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated was founded on the campus of Howard University on January 15, 1908; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is the first Black Greek letter organization created specifically for African American women in the pursuit of Scholarship, sisterhood and community service; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated has expanded to include not only college students aspiring to create a difference in their local, state, national and global communities, but also college educated women of a diversity of ages, ethnicities, and occupations; and

WHEREAS, the Iota Kappa Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha has served as a chartered body in the Greenville, NC community since 1972; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated has specifically worked in the local Greenville community to provide support to senior citizens, families, and young women and men from all walks of life by assisting and providing support by way of promoting academic scholarship and productive citizenship, granting scholarships, engaging in volunteerism, partnering with local organizations to assist the needy and at risk, and carrying out creative effective programming designed to enhance the way of life of the citizens of this community; and

WHEREAS, the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated International Program Theme is "Global Leadership through Timeless Service."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Allen M. Thomas, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 15, 2012 as

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED DAY

in Greenville.

This 10th day of January, 2012.

Allen M. Thomas, Mayor