



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated was founded on the campus of Howard University in 1908 by a group of academically inspiring women as the first Greek-letter sorority for African American women; and

WHEREAS, the Iota Kappa Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, chartered on October 28, 1972, is located in Greenville, North Carolina, and promotes the Sorority's legacy of sisterhood and service through many volunteer efforts; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, is comprised of over 200,000 college-trained women with members in over 950 chapters located in the United States, the Caribbean, Germany, Korea, and Japan; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, since being founded over a century ago, has helped to improve social and economic conditions through community service programs by working with communities through service initiatives and progressive programs relating to education, family, health, and business; and

WHEREAS, the Iota Kappa Omega Chapter has supported this community through donations to Ronald McDonald House, Relay for Life, the Jackie Robinson Baseball League, PICASO, First Born Community Services as well as sponsored a Fashionetta Scholarship Pageant, senior citizens celebration, and a Quiz Bowl for youth; and

WHEREAS, celebrating the Sorority's centennial anniversary, the Iota Kappa Omega Chapter has joined with chapters across the world in a Global Centennial Walk and will participate in the international biennial meeting of sorority members in Washington, DC;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 13-18, 2008 as

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED WEEK

in Greenville, North Carolina and urge our citizens to recognize the Sorority's 100 years of service and contributions to our city, our county, our state, our nation, and to our world.

This 9th day of July, 2008.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor