



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the chartering of the Kappa Sigma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated on the campus of East Carolina University was on November 10, 1973; and

WHEREAS, the 15 members initiated on the Winter 1973 charter line were:

Renee Andrews
Joyce Bouknight-Gant
Carol Caldwell
Veronica (Coburn) Burch
Debbie (Collins) Roberts

Mamie Davis
Linda (Ebron) Ellerby
Kathy (McLeod) Allen
Harriet McCullers
Naomi Newton

Denise (Patterson) Thomas
Edna (Roundtree) Ward
Terry (Thompson) Thomas
Veronica (Ward) Robinson
Gloria Williams

and since then, the Kappa Sigma chapter has successfully initiated 293 women into their illustrious sisterhood; and

WHEREAS, Kappa Sigma chapter was the first black Greek-letter organization for women to be established at East Carolina University (ECU) as well as the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, this chapter is known for providing more programs and service projects on campus than any other black Greek-lettered organization while still maintaining a high chapter GPA. Some programs and projects the chapter has sponsored include:

- Voter Registration Drive
- Sexually Speaking: a program about STD awareness
- Adopt-a-Street [Andrews Drive off of Memorial Drive in Greenville]
- Breast Cancer Awareness
- Tutoring program at the Carver Library for elementary school children
- Building houses with Habitat for Humanity
- Food drives
- Health Awareness for the African American Community
- Career Building and Planning
- Community Service Awareness and Opportunities

WHEREAS, Kappa Sigma chapter has a very colorful history marked by strong leadership and an even stronger sisterhood. Initiates of the Kappa Sigma chapter have successfully matriculated, graduated, and moved on to enter various professions which include, but are not limited to: Education, Law, Music, Education Administration, Physical Therapy, Information Technology, Accounting, Psychology, and Literature. Two initiates were honored at last year's centennial celebration, "ECU's Top 100 Women"; and

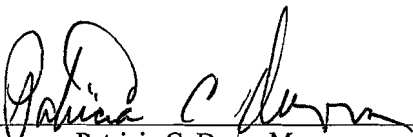
WHEREAS, the chapter is looking forward to celebrating 35 years of excellence in providing community service to the campus as well as the surrounding community on November 7, 2008;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 7, 2008 as

**KAPPA SIGMA CHAPTER
OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED DAY**

in Greenville and urge the citizens of this community to recognize the Kappa Sigma chapter's ongoing legacy of producing educated, compassionate, and successful black women that are committed to serving their community.

This 7th day of November, 2008


Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor