



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, January 9, 2014, marks the centennial Anniversary of the Founding of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.;

WHEREAS, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was established on January 9, 1914, by three young African-American male students on the campus of Howard University in Washington, DC;

WHEREAS, the founders of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. are the Honorable A. Langston Taylor, the Honorable Leonard F. Morse, and the Honorable Charles I. Brown,

WHEREAS, the founders wanted to organize a Greek-lettered fraternity that would exemplify the ideals of Brotherhood, Scholarship, and Service;

WHEREAS, for the members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. has been pro-actively serving the City of Greenville, NC, proudly living out its motto "Culture for Service and Service for Humanity", and

WHEREAS, January 9, 2014 Phi Beta Sigma will celebrate 100 years of service to communities throughout the United States and the world,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Allen M. Thomas, Mayor of the City of Greenville, do hereby proclaim January 14, 2014, as

NATIONAL PHI SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.

in the City of Greenville to commemorate the National Centennial of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

This 13th day of January, 2014.

Allen M. Thomas, Mayor