

In Honor of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

WHEREAS, *Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, had its humble beginnings as the vision of college students on the campus of Howard University on January 15, 1908 and in the year 2016 celebrates 108 years of serving mankind; and*

WHEREAS, *since 1908, this first female African American Greek letter sorority has flourished into a globally-impactful organization of over 283,000 college-trained members, bound by the bonds of sisterhood and empowered by a commitment to servant-leadership; and*

WHEREAS, *this organization of professional excellence is committed to developing its members, instilling in them common values and traditions, and inspiring them to seek opportunities to actively contribute to their communities and this nation; and*

WHEREAS, *Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated under the leadership of International President Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson will convene the 67th Biennial Conference (Boule) in the City of Atlanta, Georgia from July 11th through July 14th, 2016 during this time they will implement “23 Moments of Service” in honor of the sorority’s 23rd International President, Dr. Mary Shy Scott, an Atlanta native; and*

WHEREAS, *more than 28,000 members are expected to gather in the City of Atlanta and will make a great economic impact in addition to sharing their great vision, displaying bold leadership, and strategically galvanizing its members to exercise influence toward equality and equity for all; and*

WHEREAS, *in honor of this historic convention as the largest gathering in the history of the sorority, we are immensely proud to recognize the sorority’s members for the numerous ways they will lend their talents to enrich and enhance the fabric of our city; and*

NOW, THEREFORE, *We the members of the Atlanta City Council and on behalf of the citizens of Atlanta, hereby proclaim July 11th through July 14th, 2016 as a citywide celebration of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and encourage all residents to extend best wishes and gratitude to members within the organization for their lasting years of service.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE
HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND
CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY
OF ATLANTA TO BE AFFIXED

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