



# Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

## *Eta Kappa Lambda Chapter*

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Greetings Mr. Mimms,

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., was founded in 1906 on the campus of Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. The seven jewel founders were remarkable men with strong character, integrity and ethics. They realized the importance of education and advocacy for everyone. In coming together, they created the oldest Africa-American Greek letter organization, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. To date there are some 700 chapters worldwide with more than 175,000 members. Some notable members include: Thurgood Marshall, W.E. B. DuBois, Duke Ellington, Jesse Owens, Paul Robeson and Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Eta Kappa Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., which was chartered on March 24, 1960, has provided advocacy and leadership for the local community for 60 years. In addition, we have been a major contributor and participant of the St. Lucie MLK Commemorative Committee for the 36 years it has been in existence. It goes without saying that we have a special interest in all things MLK related as Martin L. King is a member of our great fraternity.

The MLK Wreath Laying Ceremony, annually held in the MLK Dreamland Park has become a staple in the celebrations sponsored by the Commemorative Committee and its partners. For some years now, through the urgings of Bro. Reginald Floyd, the members of the fraternity have engaged in conversations about the possibility of a monument in the park.

We are excited about the possibility of making this dream a reality. We would like to formally engage in conversations with the City of Ft. Pierce related to a partnership of a community involvement project. We are sure our partnership will yield cooperation, organization and community support. We anxiously anticipate bringing this idea to fruition and working closely with you and other officials of the City of Ft. Pierce.

In the spirit of Dr. King,

Kevin G. Perry, Ph.D., Chapter President

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