

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African-Americans, was founded at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY on December 4, 1906, the need for a strong bond of Brotherhood among African descendants in this country; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., has a membership of over 175,000 college-educated men, inducted into over 700 college and alumni chapters, in the United States, Europe, Asia and the Caribbean; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. for 113 years has been a beacon of light to the community by staying true to its aims of Manly Deeds, Scholarship and Love for all Mankind; and

WHEREAS, the Eta Kappa Lambda Chapter, chartered on March 24, 1960, is the First Greek Letter fraternity serving the Treasure Coast, and has made a difference in the community by staying true to the fraternity's motto, "First of All, Servants of All, We shall Transcend All,"; and

WHEREAS, for sixty years, the Eta Kappa Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has recognized the growing importance of advocacy and leadership, and has served the community through national programs, "***A Voteless People, is a Hopeless People,***" "***Project Alpha,***" "***Go to High School, Go to College***" and with national partnerships with ***Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Boy Scouts of America***; and

WHEREAS, for nineteen years, Eta Kappa Lambda Chapter has sponsored the Men of Tomorrow Mentoring program, which promotes strong character, community service, high scholastic achievements, and college and career readiness for young men.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 24, 2020 as:

***“Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.,
Eta Kappa Lambda Chapter Day”***

in Fort Pierce, Florida, in honor of the celebration of its 60TH Anniversary, and urge all citizens to recognize and applaud the contributions of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the Eta Kappa Lambda Chapter, in its commitment to making our community a better place to reside.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, to be affixed this 16th day of March, 2020.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER