



CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

PROCLAMATION



**WHEREAS,** Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. on January 16, 1908; and

**WHEREAS,** Alpha Kappa Alpha was the first Greek-letter sorority that was established by African American college-trained women who trailblazed changing patterns of human relations in America by being of service to all mankind, particularly in the areas of health, education, civic responsibility, social inequalities, as well as cultural and political achievement; and

**WHEREAS,** the Eta Eta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is the first Greek-letter organization established in the African American community of Fort Pierce, FL and was formally chartered on February 28, 1959 in the Francis K. Sweet Elementary School's cafeteria by thirteen distinguished women, whose membership included women from the Treasure Coast – Tri-County area of St. Lucie, Indian River, and Martin counties; and

**WHEREAS,** the Eta Eta Omega Chapter has remained active in St. Lucie and Indian River Counties for 65 years; and

**WHEREAS,** Eta Eta Omega has contributed immensely to the social and educational development of its youth, particularly young women, helping them to develop into educated, responsible, socially, politically, and globally aware ladies of distinction; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Fort Pierce recognizes and commends the tireless efforts, dedication, and positive impact that Eta Eta Omega has had on the lives of its members and the community-at-large, exemplifying the true spirit of service;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby issue this proclamation in honor of the:

***65<sup>th</sup> “Pearl” Anniversary of the Eta Eta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated***

May this Pearl celebration be a testament to the enduring strength of your organization and the profound impact you have made in our beloved city.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

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**MAYOR/COMMISSIONER**

