



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Members of the Sensational South Central Region of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated are celebrating the addition of a new graduate chapter, in Williamson County, on February 8, 2020; and

**WHEREAS,** Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is an international service organization founded in 1908 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C.; its global membership is composed of nearly 300,000 distinguished and successful women who exemplify excellence in their communities and join their efforts to exert a positive influence on society by promoting excellence and leadership skills and advocating for equality and greater opportunity for people everywhere; and

**WHEREAS,** The Williamson County Pearls of Excellence is an official interest group of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and includes 46 dynamic women from diverse professional backgrounds; having identified the need for a new AKA graduate chapter in Williamson County, the interest group was established in 2018 and since its inception has partnered with local businesses, school districts, and individuals to serve the communities within Williamson County, Texas; and

**WHEREAS,** Exemplifying excellence through the execution of the sorority's international program targets, the members of the Williamson County Pearls of Excellence have worked diligently on behalf of the communities of Williamson County through various service projects that have benefited local residents, including impoverished children and families, local school districts, local area food pantries, and local senior living centers; and

**WHEREAS,** Dedicated to the enduring mission of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the members of the Williamson County Pearls of Excellence represent the highest ideals of civic service, are committed to excellence, and are excited to expand sisterhood and service in Williamson County, Texas;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Williamson County Commissioners Court commemorates the addition of the new graduate chapter, in Williamson County, to the Sensational South Central Region of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and extends sincere best wishes to all those associated with this noteworthy organization for continued success in their good works.

Passed by Commissioners Court and Signed on this date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Bill Gravell, County Judge

On behalf of the Williamson County Commissioners Court Members