

Citation of Congratulations

Recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. for Their Service

Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. was founded on January 15, 1908, at Howard University in Washington, District of Columbia, by 9 Founders, **Ethel Hedgeman Lyle, Anna Easter Brown, Beulah Elizabeth Burke, Lillie E. Burke, Marjorie Hill, Margaret Flagg Holmes, Lavinia Norman, Lucy Diggs Slowe, Marie Woolfolk Taylor**, and was established as the first historically African American sorority; and

Whereas the Sorority was founded to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, promote unity and friendship among college women, and provide service to all mankind; and

Whereas, for more than a century, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. has demonstrated leadership in education, public service, civic engagement, and advocacy through programs that strengthen communities locally, nationally, and internationally; and

Whereas, members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. have served their communities with distinction through initiatives addressing education, health, economic empowerment, and social responsibility; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that The Board of County Commissioners do hereby recognize **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.** for its distinguished service, leadership, and unwavering commitment to strengthening Oklahoma County.

Brian Maughan, Commissioner, District 2

Myles Davidson, Commissioner, District 3

Jason Lowe, Commissioner, District 1

Attest: Maressa Treat, County Clerk