

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated had its humble beginnings as the vision of nine college students on the campus of Howard University on January 15, 1908; and

WHEREAS, since then this first female African American Greek letter sorority has flourished into a globally-impactful organization of over 283,000 college-trained members, bound by the bonds of sisterhood and empowered by a commitment to servant-leadership; and

WHEREAS, this organization of professional excellence is committed to developing its members, instilling in them common values and traditions, and inspiring them to seek opportunities to actively contribute to our community and this nation; and

WHEREAS, this day we honor the sorority's continued bright future and remember its history made by women unified in their great vision, bold in leadership, and strategically galvanized to exercise respected power and influence toward equality and equity for all; and

WHEREAS, the local branch of this noble sorority, the Beta Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Incorporated is celebrating its 80-year anniversary during this year; and

WHEREAS, in honor of that anniversary, we are immensely proud to recognize the sorority's members for the numerous ways they lend their talents to enrich and enhance the fabric of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that **WE, CARTER M. HENDRICKS, MAYOR OF HOPKINSVILLE,** and **STEVE TRIBBLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE,** do hereby proclaim August 26, 2017, as

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Day

in Hopkinsville and Christian County and encourage all residents to extend best wishes and gratitude to members within the organization for their lasting years of service.

DATED this 26th day of August 2017.

Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor
Hopkinsville, Kentucky

Steve Tribble, Judge/Executive
Christian County, Kentucky