

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity for African American men, was founded on December 4, 1906, at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., has upheld its mission to develop leaders, promote academic excellence, and provide service through national programs like voter engagement, mentoring, and educational equity support; and

WHEREAS, members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., have been at the forefront of historic social justice movements, with leaders such as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Thurgood Marshall, W.E.B. Du Bois, and Jackie Robinson, whose legacies continue to inspire progress; and

WHEREAS, the men of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. embody the values and principles of manly deeds, scholarship, and love for all mankind, uplifting the McKinney community through service, mentorship, advocacy, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, December 4, 2024, marks the 118th anniversary of Alpha Phi Alpha, celebrating its rich history and ongoing impact in McKinney and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM DECEMBER 4, 2024 AS

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC. DAY

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS TO JOIN IN RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THIS ESTEEMED FRATERNITY AND ITS MEMBERS AS A VITAL PART OF OUR COMMUNITY.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024.

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary