

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. 22-0245 Welcoming Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Denver Conference

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, the first black Greek-letter sorority, was founded on January 15, 1908 and has grown to more than 300,000 collegiate and alumnae members; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated's mission is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women, to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social stature, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of "Service to All Mankind"; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, supports the academic and social growth of undergraduates across the nation, and raised over 1 million dollars a year in support of Historically Black Colleges and Universities for student scholarships; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha's focus has been on lifelong personal and professional development of each of its members and consistently being at the forefront of effective advocacy and social change that results in equality and equity for all; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is dedicated to implementing programs of service that enhance the social, economic, and educational well-being of the local, national, and international communities; and

WHEREAS, the Mid-Western Region of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, is hosting its 92nd Regional Conference in Denver, Colorado, April 7th - 10th, 2022 under the leadership of Dr. Glenda Glover, International President and CEO, and Twyla Woods-Buford, Mid-Western Regional Director, this year's conference will focus on "Elevating Excellence to Rocky Mountain Heights" where nearly 1,000 collegiate and professional women from eight states will be attending, who are impactful contributors in the communities they serve.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

Section 1. That the Council of the City and County of Denver proclaim April 7 – 10, 2022, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Week, and welcome Dr. Glenda Glover and Twyla Woods-Buford, along with the Mid-Western Region of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, to the City of Denver as they celebrate their 92nd Regional Conference.

Section 2. That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to Dr. Glenda Glover and Twyla Wood-Buford of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL February 22, 2022

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Stacie Gilmore".

PRESIDENT