

City of Chester



CHESTER, PA
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Proclamation

TAU DELTA OMEGA CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY INC. CELEBRATES 32 YEARS OF SERVICE!

WHEREAS, THE FOUNDATION OF TAU DELTA OMEGA CHAPTER WAS LAID IN 1988 WITH THE FORMATION OF THE CHESTER GEMS INTEREST GROUP;

WHEREAS, THE CHAPTER HAS MADE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EDUCATION MINISTRIES OF AREA CHURCHES, PROVIDED ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL MINORITY OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES, COLLABORATED WITH THE CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF CHESTER, CROZER KEYSTONE HEALTH SYSTEM, CHESTER INTER-GREEK COUNCIL AND MANY OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS;

WHEREAS, TAU DELTA OMEGA CHAPTER CONTINUES TO IMPLEMENT THE NATIONAL PROGRAMS OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED IN AND AROUND THE CITY OF CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA;

WHEREAS, SINCE IT'S CHARTERING, TAU DELTA OMEGA CHAPTER HAS ANNUALLY AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS TO GRADUATING STUDENTS FROM CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL AND NEARBY DELAWARE COUNTY AREA HIGH SCHOOLS;

WHEREAS, TAU DELTA OMEGA HAS BEEN THE RECIPIENT OF SEVERAL NORTH ATLANTIC REGION AWARDS INCLUDING SMALL CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AND BASILEUS OF THE YEAR;

WHEREAS, THE CHESTER PEARLS FOUNDATION, A 501C3 ORGANIZATION CREATED BY MEMBERS OF TAU DELTA OMEGA, ASSISTS THE CHAPTER IN IMPROVING THE LIVES OF OTHERS THROUGH ITS PROGRAMS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

WHEREAS, TAU DELTA OMEGA CHAPTER CURRENTLY SUPERVISES TAU ALPHA CHAPTER, AN UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTER AT WIDENER UNIVERSITY CHARTERED ON MARCH 29, 2009.

WHEREAS, MONIQUE HALES, CURRENTLY SERVES AT THE 10TH PRESIDENT OF TAU DELTA OMEGA CHAPTER

WHEREAS, THROUGH SUSTAINED LEADERSHIP AND ADHERENCE TO THE GOALS SET BY OUR FOUNDERS, TAU DELTA OMEGA CHAPTER HAS ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS AN ICON FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE, SISTERHOOD AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WITH DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO THE CITY OF CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA;

NOW THEREFORE, I, MAYOR THADDEUS KIRKLAND, AND THE COUNCILMEMBERS OF THE CITY OF CHESTER, DO HEREBY CELEBRATE TAU DELTA OMEGA CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY INC. IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR 32 YEARS OF SERVICE.

PRESENTED THIS 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023

THADDEUS KIRKLAND, MAYOR

WILLIAM MORGAN, COUNCILMAN

STEFAN ROOTS, COUNCILMAN

PORTIA L. WEST, COUNCILWOMAN

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, COUNCILWOMAN