

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on March 6, 1976, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity National Headquarter Executive Secretary, Brother Earl A. Morris, approved the petition for charter for the Alexandria-Fairfax Chapter, and Brother Roosevelt D. Phillips requested the petition for charter. On June 5th, 1976, a charter was conferred on the newly established Alexandria-Fairfax (Virginia) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., and the charter was presented to the chapter by Dr. James B. Abrams, Jr., Eastern Province Polemarch, before a large audience in the International Room of the Bolling AFB, DC Officer's Club; and

WHEREAS, the chapter's first Polemarch was Brother Roosevelt Phillips, a graduate of Virginia State College, and Alexandria-Fairfax is the first alumni chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi to be located in Northern Virginia. The purpose of the chapter is "To be meaningfully involved in the Kappa "fertile" Northern Virginia area and fraternity activities"; and

WHEREAS, present at the chartering ceremony were Past Grand Polemarshs: Dr. William T. Carter, Dr. William H. Greene, and Mr. Ernest H. Davenport; also attending were Junior Grand Vice Polemarch, St. Elmo Crawford, Jr., former Eastern Province Polemarch, Jesse O. Dedmon, Jr. Esq., and representatives from neighboring chapters in Washington, D.C., Annapolis, Baltimore, Silver Spring, and Columbia, Maryland, and Fredericksburg, Virginia.

WHEREAS, the Alexandria-Fairfax Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity is celebrating its 40th Anniversary - June 5, 1976 to June 5, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALLISON SILBERBERG, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby recognize and congratulate:

“KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY”

On their 40th Anniversary, and wish them congratulations on this milestone.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 14th day of June, 2016.

ALLISON SILBERBERG MAYOR

*On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia*

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, MMC City Clerk