

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 291417

ADOPTED ON MAR 29 1999

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was established by and for African American women in 1908 at Howard University by sixteen young women with a vision and has grown into a complex international organization of more than 120,000 members in the United States, West Africa, the Bahamas, Virgin Islands, West Germany, Bermuda Islands, Korea, and England; and

WHEREAS, Epsilon Xi Omega, the local chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, has a membership of more than 100 college women of diverse ages, each individually distinguished for acts of service and contributions to both the sorority and San Diego community; and

WHEREAS, Epsilon Xi Omega is extremely active in the community and operates the School of Talibah, a math and science school for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students, conducts health, education, social, and other community programs for residents of the Euclid Terrace Senior Center, and sponsors ten Head Start Centers throughout San Diego county; and

WHEREAS, Epsilon Xi Omega is celebrating 50 years of service to the communities of San Diego; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby commends the Epsilon Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. for providing essential resources to the community for 50 years, and hereby proclaims March 20, 1999 to be "**Epsilon Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Day**" in The City of San Diego.

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