



Rho Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is the first Black public service sorority for college-trained women with more than 300,000 members; and

Whereas, since its founding has been committed to addressing the ongoing global challenges faced by women, youth, and families through five strategic areas of educational enrichment, health promotion, family strengthening, environmental ownership, and global impact; and

Whereas, this organization is committed to developing its members, instilling in them the values of sisterhood, and inspiring them to seek opportunities to actively contribute to our community and this nation; and

Whereas, among its more than 1,012 chapters is Rho Epsilon Omega of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated which was chartered to further its ideals of scholarship, leadership, sisterhood, and civic engagement; and

Whereas, Rho Epsilon Omega has rendered outstanding service to Middlesex, Norfolk, and Worcester counties from 1988 - 2018; and

Whereas, the chapter has sponsored or co-sponsored educational programs that aid in the upward mobility of the residents of Boston MetroWest communities that include but are not limited to Framingham, Natick, Sudbury, Wellesley, and Westborough; and

Whereas, in addition to awarding scholarships to high-achieving students, Rho Epsilon Omega has sponsored and co-sponsored youth development opportunities including ASCEND (Achievement, Self-Awareness, Communication, Engagement, Networking and Developmental Skills), Emerging Young Leaders (EYL), and the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Conference; and

Whereas, the chapter has sponsored or co-sponsored educational programs that focus on heart health, financial literacy, voter registration and mobilization, and food insecurity; and

Whereas, the chapter has raised the funds for these projects through several fundraisers such as the Pink Ice Ball, Caribbean Groove, Sailing Into Silver, Hats, Heels, and High Tea, and more; and

Whereas, the chapter has partnered with local agencies and organizations such as Sage House, A Place to Turn, Pearl Street Cupboard & Cafe, the World of Wellesley, NAMJ Massachusetts, and the Alzheimer's Association to assist in their efforts of being "Supreme in Service to All Mankind;" and

Whereas, the services and resources provided by Rho Epsilon Omega will continue to have a positive impact on our community and citizens in the years to come; and

Whereas, January 23, 2018 the Rho Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated celebrates thirty years of service to the people of Boston MetroWest;

Now, Therefore, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Natick proclaims January 23, 2018 as Rho Epsilon Omega Day in recognition of the hard work and dedication of the members of Rho Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

In witness thereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the Town of Natick to be affixed on this 23rd day of April, 2018.

Amy K. Mistrot, Chair

Jonathan Freedman

Susan G. Salamoff, Vice Chair

Richard P. Jennett, Jr.

Michael J. Hickey, Jr., Clerk

