

*Office of the Mayor*  
*City of Fayetteville*  
**Proclamation**



**WHEREAS:** in 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority became America's first Greek-letter organization established for and by black women on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. Rooted deeply in a culture of giving, Alpha Kappa Alpha birthed its foundation on "service to all mankind", and

**WHEREAS:** the Founders of Alpha Kappa Alpha expressed a desire for an organization that met the academic and social needs of young black college women. They articulated their desire to "take place in the vanguard of civilization" and they resolved to do this "by culture and by merit", and

**WHEREAS:** Alpha Kappa Alpha has been a strong link in the chain of human caring, as evidenced by its programs for minorities, youth, the disadvantaged, senior citizens, and others, and

**WHEREAS:** since 1908, the sisterhood of Alpha Kappa Alpha has responded to the world's increasing complexity. In the organizations years of service, it continues to grow and empower community through exemplary service initiatives and progressive programs, and

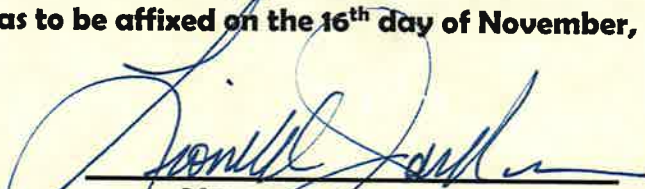
**WHEREAS:** Alpha Kappa Alpha women are role models and are fighters for civil and human rights, but often they are themselves the leaders of catalysts. They make history whenever they come together. There are no typical Alpha Kappa Alpha women; they fit no common physical descriptions or economic characteristics, yet they are all the same. These women wear twenty pearls and can be identified by the smiles on their faces and the love in their eyes.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim November 16, 2019 as**

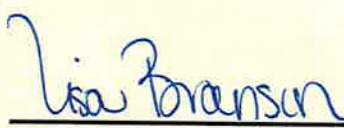
**"Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Day"**

**in Fayetteville, Arkansas and encourage all citizens to help them celebrate their achievements and continued commitment to community service.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.**

  
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Mayor

**Attest:**

  
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Deputy City Clerk

