

**PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, on June 5, 1976, a charter was conferred on the newly established Alexandria-Fairfax (VA) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; and*

*WHEREAS, the Alexandria-Fairfax (VA) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. has been a model for contemporary service organizations throughout its thirty-five years of existence; and*

*WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi was founded on the campus of Indiana University on January 5, 1911 and this year celebrates one hundred years of service to all humanity; and*

*WHEREAS, since its inception, the Fraternity's fundamental purpose has been and continues to be achievement and its members throughout the course of American history have proven successful in every noteworthy field of human endeavor; and*

*WHEREAS, KAPPA ALPHA PSI, a college Fraternity, now comprised of functioning Undergraduate and Alumni Chapters on major campuses and in cities throughout the country, is the crystallization of a dream, the beautiful realization of a vision shared commonly by the late revered Founders ELDER WATSON DIGGS, "THE DREAMER"; JOHN MILTON LEE; BYRON K. ARMSTRONG; GUY LEVIS GRANT; EZRA D. ALEXANDER; HENRY T. ASHER; MARCUS P. BLAKEMORE; PAUL CAINE; EDWARD G. IRVIN and GEORGE W. EDMONDS; and*

*WHEREAS, Alexandria Fairfax is the first alumni chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi to be located in Northern Virginia; and*

*WHEREAS, through programs such as Kappa League, Jr. Kappa League, Kamp Kappa and Woodley Hills Mentoring Program, the Alexandria Fairfax Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi continues to assist in the development of the youth of Northern Virginia and as well, holds several programs benefiting local shelters and various social causes; and*

*WHEREAS, the Alexandria Fairfax Chapter of Kappa is comprised of numerous local and internationally recognized humanitarians and philanthropists, including former U. S. Ambassador to Australia Edward Perkins, U.S. Federal Judge Gerald Bruce Lee, U.S. Federal Judge Gerald Bruce Lee, former Alexandria City Councilman Ludwig Gaines, Alfred Street Baptist Church Pastor Reverend Doctor Howard-John Wesley, Northern Virginia Urban League Chairman Kenneth Bynum, current Eastern Province Polemarch Dwight Thomas, and Entrepreneur Thomas A. Morehead; and*

*WHEREAS, the Alexandria Fairfax Chapter of Kappa has been recognized several times with the fraternity's highest honors and even today, retains the designation of Eastern Province Large Alumni Chapter of the Year, under the capable leadership of its Polemarch, Richard Mattox.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2011 in honor of the Alexandria-Fairfax (VA) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi in celebrating thirty-five years of dedicated service to the Northern Virginia Community; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we hereby commend the men of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. on one hundred years of meaningful service to our great nation and declare today Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Day here in Alexandria.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day June 2011.*

**WILLIAM D. EUILLE**    **MAYOR**  
On behalf of the City Council  
of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, MMC City Clerk