



City of Winston-Salem

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to foster public service, scholarship and sisterhood; and

WHEREAS: it was founded on January 13, 1913 by 22 collegiate women at Howard University in Washington, D.C. and was incorporated in 1930; and

WHEREAS: in 1939 the Alpha Nu Sigma Chapter was chartered; and in 1959 the name was changed to the Winston-Salem Alumnae Chapter; and

WHEREAS: the City has one undergraduate chapter: the Pi Omicron Chapter at Wake Forest University; and

WHEREAS: the major programs of the sorority are centered on the organization's Five Point Programmatic Thrust:

1. Economic Development
2. Educational Development
3. International Awareness and Involvement
4. Physical and Mental Health
5. Political Awareness and Involvement; and

WHEREAS: members of the Sorority are active in local, state and national politics; and the group has won numerous awards on all levels; and

WHEREAS: chapter program highlights include: Donations (Financial and In-Kind) to Community Non-Profits: partnerships with other community organizations to bring awareness about political issues affecting our city, state and nation; providing volunteers for Pack-A-Thon to fill the needs of hunger on an international level, Second Harvest Food Bank, HOPE of Winston-Salem, and SECU Family House; a partnership with the Salvation Army Center of Hope; Go Red Zumbathon and other events and Triad Ladder of Hope; Financial Fortitude Workshop; Voter Registration, Engagement, Mobilization and Voter Rights Information; Scholarships; and providing volunteer hours and donations to the WSFC School system; and

WHEREAS: annually the sorority celebrates the events, programs and progress of the previous year; and 2019 marks the 80th celebration of the Winston-Salem Alumnae Chapter.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. ALLEN JOINES, Mayor of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Monday, May 6, 2019

DELTA SIGMA THETA DAY

in Winston-Salem, and commend the positive influence of the members on this City.

Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of May, 2019.

J. ALLEN JOINES

Mayor