

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas: Alpha Kappa Alpha Incorporated is a non-profit international service organization with 283,000 members and 986 chapters international, representing 42 states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Bahamas, Germany, Africa, South Korea, Japan and Canada; and

WHEREAS: Alpha Kappa Alpha, Incorporated uses Sisterhood as a grand lever to raise the status of African-Americans, particularly girls and women through enriching minds and encouraging life-long learning; providing aid for the poor and underserved; initiating social action to advance human and civil rights; working collaboratively with other groups to maximize outreach on progressive endeavors; and producing leaders to continue its credo of service; and

WHEREAS: Over the past twenty five years Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sigma Mu Omega Chapter has served the Lima community in numerous ways including participation in the room adoption program at Samaritan House, voter registration, Bradfield Center Reading Buddy, Pink and Green Greet and Meet for Christmas Vacation College Students, Appleseed Ridge Girl Scouts Program focus on AKA women, Girls High Tea, mentoring middle school girls and providing scholarships to area high school students and displaced adults; and

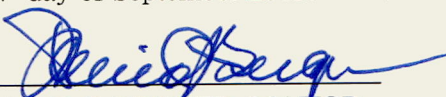
WHEREAS: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Sigma Mu Omega Chapter is celebrating its 25th Year of Service and remains true to its vision and sisterhood grand lever.

NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 26, 2015 as

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.
SIGMA MU OMEGA CHAPTER
CELEBRATION OF SERVICE**

in the City of Lima, Ohio and I ask all citizens to congratulate the members of Sigma Mu Omega Chapter on their 25th Anniversary and recognize them for their dedicated service to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 24th day of September 2015.


DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

