

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is the first Greek-letter organization established by African-American college women in 1908 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, the Xi Theta Omega Chapter was chartered in May 1982 with only 20 members and today has 161 active, college-educated women leading and serving Arlington and the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, the Arlington Graduate Chapter is actively involved in political awareness and voter education. They study local, national and international issues and mobilize Chapter members for action according to national directives; and

WHEREAS, this week, the Arlington Chapter joins Chapters across the state for Texas AKA Advocacy in Action Week, April 10-16, and observes today as "AKA Day at City Hall."; and

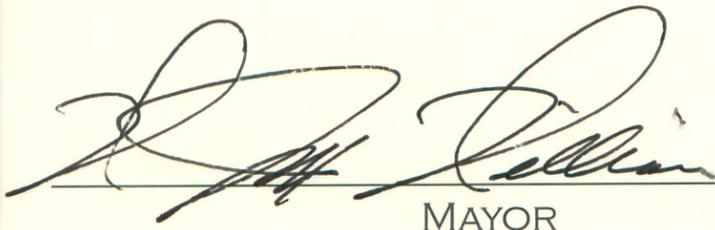
WHEREAS, through their educational foundation, this Chapter is also busy raising much-needed funds for scholarships to help more of our youth obtain a college education and follow their path to success; and

WHEREAS, the hard working members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. stand for service and advocacy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim April 12, 2016 as

AKA DAY AT CITY HALL

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 12th day of April in the year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen.


MAYOR

