



PROCLAMATION *of the* TOWN OF KNIGHTDALE

CHI RHO OMEGA DAY

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, established in 1908, is the first Greek-letter organization founded by African American college women, built on the pillars of sisterhood and service, and now boasts over 355,000 members worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the Chi Rho Omega Chapter was chartered on August 28, 2004, by 26 visionary women from the East Wake Ivy Club, under the leadership of Mid-Atlantic Regional Director Dr. Caroline L. Lattimore, to bring the mission of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® to the underserved communities of Eastern Wake County; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, Chi Rho Omega Chapter has worked to uplift the community through impactful programs in the areas of health awareness, youth enrichment, environmental sustainability, civic engagement, and support for economically disadvantaged families; and

WHEREAS, the chapter has made significant contributions to the Town of Knightdale through initiatives such as college readiness programming at Knightdale High School, wellness education, scholarship distribution, voter registration drives, and environmental service projects; and

WHEREAS, Chi Rho Omega Chapter continues to grow in membership and outreach, living out the sorority's international theme, "Soaring to Greater Heights of Service and Sisterhood," while upholding its founding commitment to excellence and advocacy for families and communities; and

WHEREAS, August 28th marks the official chartering date of the Chi Rho Omega Chapter and serves as a symbolic reminder of the chapter's legacy, service, and continued impact throughout Knightdale and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jessica Day, Mayor of the Town of Knightdale, do hereby proclaim August 28, 2025 as "Chi Rho Omega Day" in the Town of Knightdale, and encourage all residents to recognize and celebrate the contributions of the members of Chi Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® to the betterment of our community.

This the 20th day of August, 2025

Jessica Day, Mayor

Heather M. Smith, Town Clerk