

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** Zeta Mu, an undergraduate chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, was established on the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA) campus on March 8, 1969 and chartered on April 17, 1971 when eleven undergraduates were assisted by the Fort Worth graduate chapter (Beta Mu Omega); and
- WHEREAS,** sponsorship of Zeta Mu was transferred to the Arlington graduate chapter (Xi Theta Omega) in 1984; and
- WHEREAS,** Zeta Mu has initiated almost 200 members into the illustrious Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, the first Sorority for African Americans that was founded on the campus of Howard University in 1908; and
- WHEREAS,** Zeta Mu members have excelled in the areas of leadership and service through projects including Sickle Cell anemia screening, health and wellness programs, food/clothing/funds for the needy, financial workshops, and hosting Dr. Maya Angelou on campus in 2006; and
- WHEREAS,** members have served as leaders on campus in recruitment efforts, Student Congress, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, AKA Leadership Fellows, Study Abroad Ambassadors, UTA Ambassadors, Goolsby Leadership Academy Scholars, Peer Academic Leaders; and
- WHEREAS,** members have achieved such honors as UTA's first African-American Homecoming Queen and first African-American female student body president, Miss Black and Gold, Miss UTA, NAACP president, National Panhellenic President and Vice President, charter members of Freshman Leaders on Campus, and one of three Black Greeks at UTA to be initiated into the Golden Key National Honor Society for three consecutive years (2000-2002); and
- WHEREAS,** in 2009, the chapter was awarded Undergraduate Chapter of the Year for the AKA South Central Region; and
- WHEREAS,** Zeta Mu graduates continue to stand out as leaders in their careers and community as they have affiliated with graduate chapters.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I,** W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby recognize

50 YEARS OF ZETA MU

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 19th day of June in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.



MAYOR