

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

IN RECOGNITION OF

**THE 60th ANNIVERSARY OF THE THETA OMICRON LAMBDA CHAPTER OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA
FRATERNITY**

2024

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Theta Omicron Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated was chartered on April 16, 1964 in Goldsboro, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, eight visionary Alpha men, Patrick M. Best, Prince A. Best, Leslie Brinson, William Reinhardt, Orlando R. Stovall, David B. Waymer, William L. West, and Earl Whitted, Jr., all residents and professionals in Goldsboro, sought to bring a new commitment to fraternal life and public service to the Goldsboro community; and

WHEREAS, the brothers of Theta Omicron Lambda recognize the need for affordable housing in the community, as it allows families to live, grow, and create a home for themselves and their children; and

WHEREAS, Theta Omicron Lambda embraces the initiatives of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., including *Go To High School, Go To College, Project Alpha*, and *A Voteless People Is A Hopeless People*, by being actively involved in various service projects; and

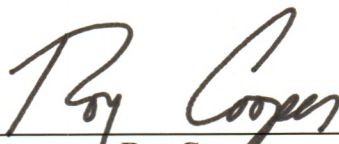
WHEREAS, Theta Omicron Lambda provides service to the community through the sponsorship of the Jackie Robinson Youth League baseball team, March of Dimes, Relay for life, Special Population annual dance, and Adopt A Highway projects; and

WHEREAS, Theta Omicron Lambda has awarded scholarships to high school seniors and many others in the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina joins the Theta Omicron Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated in celebrating and commending members for their continuous service to North Carolina and their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 6, 2024, as a day **"IN RECOGNITION OF THE 60th ANNIVERSARY OF THE THETA OMICRON LAMBDA CHAPTER OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY"** in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.





Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-seventh day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.