

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded January 16, 1920, at Howard University, Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Zeta's national and local programs include the endowment of its National Educational Foundation community outreach services and support of multiple affiliate organizations. Zeta chapters and auxiliaries have given countless hours of voluntary service to educate the public, assist youth, provide scholarships, support organized charities, and promote legislation for social and civic change; and

WHEREAS, the sorority moves toward ending the centennial, it retains its original zest for excellence. It espouses the highest academic ideals that have resulted in its members serving groundbreaking roles in all fields of endeavor. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated is poised for perpetual service to mankind into her second century and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority membership in the state of Florida is over 1600 member's. Our chapter serves St. John and Clay Counties. In Clay County, we serve local high schools by donating money, school supplies and volunteer time helping with testing, JROTC events and PTO activities. In St. John County, we also adopted the State Veteran Elderly Homes and the Domestic Violence Shelter, Betty Griffin House; and

WHEREAS, the Sorority in the Clay County area has always been a part of our chapters chartering and we are ready and excited to continue to plant our seed in this area. Since July we have adopted the Life Care Center of Orange Part, Pine Grove Elementary School, and the Quigley House; and

WHEREAS, our yearly initiative for the Sorority consist of continuing to be involved with the American Cancer Society. For the past four years we have played an enormous role with Making Strides Against Breast Cancer by participating in the walk at Moose-haven and making monetary donations; and

WHEREAS, our local Chapter Beta Alpha Psi Zeta was chartered on March 28, 2017, and we are here to continue giving our support to the City of Green Cove Springs and the surrounding areas of Clay County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Green Cove Springs hereby recognizes Zeta Phi Beta Sorority for the continuous support to the City of Green Cove Springs.

Section 2. A true copy of this Proclamation shall be spread upon the Official Minutes of the City Council of the City of Green Cove Springs.

DONE AND PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2020.



CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA

B. Van Royal, Mayor

ATTEST:

Erin West, City Clerk