



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, the oldest Greek-lettered organization established by African-American college-educated women, is an international service organization founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. in 1908; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is comprised of over 260,000 distinguished members worldwide who boast of excellent academic records, proven leadership skills, and involvement in the global community through advocacy and service; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated graduate and undergraduate chapters in the United States, the U. S. Virgin Islands, the Caribbean, Canada, Japan, Germany, Korea and on the continent of Africa and implement *Global Leadership through Timeless Service* programming intended to help transform the economic, educational and health outcomes of their local communities; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, upon recommendation of Far Western Regional Director Dr. Barbara Denson Trotter, the establishment of a second graduate chapter of the sorority in the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, The Pearls of Henderson Interest Group, whose signature program against juvenile human trafficking in southern Nevada, will be chartered as an official graduate chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated in Henderson, Nevada on December 14, 2013;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim December 14, 2013, as

The Pearls of Henderson of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Day



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 16th day of December, 2013.

By Brian Sandoval Governor

By Cory Miller Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy