

City of Las Vegas
Office of the City Council
Proclamation



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity - 104th Anniversary

- WHEREAS;** *The Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council welcome the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and gala attendees to their 104th Anniversary July 21-25, 2010 at Bally's Hotel and Casino in beautiful Las Vegas, Nevada; and*
- WHEREAS;** *In 1906, Alpha Phi Alpha founders Henry Arthur Callis, Charles Henry Chapman, Eugene Kinckle Jones, George Biddle Kelley, Nathaniel Allison Murray, Robert Harold Ogle and Vertner Woodson Tandy stood in solidarity to bind themselves together to ensure educational survival in a racially hostile environment. Their endurance, leadership and tenacity began a legacy which evolved into one of the most respected fraternities in the world; and*
- WHEREAS;** *Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity's mission statement is, "Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. develops leaders, promotes brotherhood and academic excellence, while providing service and advocacy for our communities"; and*
- WHEREAS;** *Alpha Phi Alpha members are historically known as a socially conscious brotherhood providing humanitarian relief, dignity of the individual and encouraging the highest and noblest form of manhood; and*
- WHEREAS;** *Alpha Phi Alpha is a strong vessel comprised of courageous men of various strengths, professions and integrity all working toward the betterment and quality of neighborhoods, education and employment; and*
- WHEREAS;** *Alpha Phi Alpha have made a conscious commitment to raise funds in order to provide scholarships for deserving youth to ensure that our youth are granted an opportunity to reach for higher education and meet career goals; and*
- WHEREAS;** *We declare that prosperity in abundance will be bestowed upon this brotherhood as they continue on the path paved by their founders in 1906. It is our hope that others will recognize their efforts and will strive to make a difference in individuals and communities around the world; and*
- THEREFORE;** *We the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council urge all citizens to join with us as we do hereby proclaim*

July 22, 2010

Alpha Phi Alpha Day
In the City of Las Vegas


Mayor Oscar B. Goodman


Mayor Pro Tem Gary Reese


Councilman Steve Wolfson


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