



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

**80th ANNIVERSARY OF THE RALEIGH ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED**

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated was founded on January 13, 1913, at Howard University by 22 college-educated, African American women whose focus was on education and assistance to people in need; and

WHEREAS, today, this public service organization has more than 250,000 members and more than 1,000 collegiate and alumnae chapters nationally and internationally, including the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter; and

WHEREAS, the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter was chartered as the Alpha Zeta Sigma Chapter on May 7, 1938, by 29 Sorority members; and

WHEREAS, in realizing the mission of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter has organized an extensive array of public service initiatives that align with the organization's Five-Point Programmatic Thrust of: Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness and Involvement; and

WHEREAS, these programs include health fairs, economic financial literacy workshops, mentoring, activities for retirement and nursing home residents, a mobile library, Black Business of the Month, Delta Day on the Capitol, and collecting food and other supplies for South Africa; the chapter also provides community agency grants and college scholarships through an annual Scholarship Gala; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter is celebrating 80 years of promoting sisterhood and public service in their community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May, 7, 2018, as the **"80th ANNIVERSARY OF THE RALEIGH ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED"** 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 fourth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.