

**Resolution No. 174**  
**Alpha Eta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated**

**WHEREAS**, the Alpha Eta Chapter, the 29<sup>th</sup> House of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated is celebrating their 75th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, December 2, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Alpha Eta, under countless successful leadership of men coming from four year institutions in the St. Louis Region for 75 years, strives to uplift and transcend African Americans and others on and around college campuses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Members and Alumni provide service, giving back to the community, and showing a clear example of the Alpha Phi Alpha, Fraternity, Incorporated motto “First of All, Servants of All, We Shall Transcend All”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alpha Eta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated mission to enhance the community through programs and services which promote academic excellence is being actively implemented; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alpha Eta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated through its education, health, economic, political, and civil rights advocacy has become a torch guiding those who need it most in hope to create a stronger more equitable community for African Americans and others in St. Louis and the surrounding area through the “Am I My Brother’s Keeper” Program, “I Will...” Campaign, Midwest Marchdown Scholarship Step Show and monthly service at the Beyond Housing Pagedale Food Pantry that provides healthy food and toiletries for hundreds of households; and

**WHEREAS**, Alpha Eta and the services being provided to the City of St. Louis, particularly the 19<sup>th</sup> Ward in which they were chartered at Stowe Teachers College in 1942, deserves recognition and praise.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the Alpha Eta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated and wish them continued success, great achievements and blessings while rendering service and leadership to our community. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to the Alpha Eta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, Fraternity, Incorporated at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 1st day of December, 2017 by:

**The Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this 1st day of December, 2017 as attested by

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Donna Elliot  
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen