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Joint Board Matter with Chairman McKay and Supervisor Lusk Lambda Kappa Omega's 45th Anniversary

Members of the Board,

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is the oldest Greek-letter organization established by college educated African-American women. Founded on the campus of Howard University on January 15, 1908, they have over 300,000 members in various chapters located around the world.

The Fairfax County Chapter, Lambda Kappa Omega, was chartered December 18, 1976. Since then, they have worked with numerous organizations in the county to provide services to underserved populations. In collaboration with the Education and Charitable Foundation, founded by several of their chapter members, they have adopted families, volunteered at shelters and transitional houses, held Stop Hunger Now events, donated snack packs, menstrual products, hygiene kits, and school supplies to children and schools in the community. Since 2013 alone, they have donated over \$200,000 in funds to high school seniors and medical school students. In May 2022, they will donate approximately \$30,000 in scholarships.

Therefore, we move, without objection, that the Office of Public Affairs prepare a proclamation to be presented outside the board room to recognize Lambda Kappa Omega's 45th anniversary and their ongoing efforts and contributions to the Fairfax County community.