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The Historic National Pan-Hellenic Council Celebrates Its 90th Anniversary

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Decatur, GA- On Sunday, May 10th, 2020, the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc., will be celebrating its 90th Anniversary. Founded in the heart of Washington, D.C., on the campus of Howard University, the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. (NPHC) was established with the purpose of “unanimity of thought and action as far as possible in the conduct of Greek letter collegiate fraternities and sororities, and to consider problems of mutual interest to its member organizations”.

“Each of our organizations were established because there was a need to help foster change in our communities. Our founders understood that there was power in unity, which is why we believe in collaboration over competition,” says National Pan-Hellenic Council National President Vanetta Cheeks-Reeder. “From our advocacy to improve the health of Black & Brown lives to preparing our next generation of professionals for the workforce, the NPHC has and will remain relevant in this country.”

Kasey A. Coleman, Chairman of the NPHC National Undergraduate Leadership Council and International Second Vice President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. says she’s, “extremely grateful that generations ago, our Founders made a decision to unite and create a framework that even today, my generation benefits from.”

According to the council’s strategic priorities, which were set this past September, the NPHC has guided its collective efforts to address voter engagement, the 2020 Census, economic impact, minority business development, HBCU sustainability and healthcare. The NPHC’s Council of Presidents Chairman and General President of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., says that, “our collective voice is needed now more than ever. With the NPHC celebrating 90 years of service, the world is looking to us as black leaders to defend our neighborhoods and fight for what is right. I am proud of the work that we have done for the past 90 years and I’m confident that we will continue that work for the next 90.”

Throughout remaining months of 2020, the NPHC will host virtual meetings via social media for its members and stakeholders as they continue to achieve their strategic priorities. “We are in unprecedented times as the world learns how to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic but we won’t let that stop us for doing our job. We owe it to our members and communities to celebrate our achievements and continue to work for a better future” says Cheeks-Reeder.

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The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated (NPHC) is currently composed of nine (9) International Greek letter Sororities and Fraternities: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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