

PROCLAMATION

THE NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INC. DAY

WHEREAS, The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. (NSPDK) was founded on May 23, 1923, as a professional organization of educators dedicated to fostering sisterhood, promoting educational excellence, and supporting communities through service; and

WHEREAS, for more than one hundred years, the members of NSPDK, known as the “Willing Workers in the Vineyard,” have demonstrated a steadfast commitment to youth development, mentorship, scholarship, leadership, and the advancement of education; and

WHEREAS, the Zeta Theta Chapter of The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. continues this legacy through educational outreach, community engagement, and support for teachers and students throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, the Zeta Theta Chapter will host its 4th Annual Posh & Pretty With Pearls Tea in Fountain Hills to celebrate the organization’s Founder’s Day and honor the “Great Eight” founders who envisioned a support system for Black women in education; and

WHEREAS, this “Teacher Tea” provides an opportunity for local educators to network, encourage one another, foster mutual respect, and reaffirm their shared commitment to shaping the future of students and strengthening the community through education; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Fountain Hills recognizes and appreciates the contributions of educators and organizations that work to inspire future generations and promote educational achievement and civic engagement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED Gerry Friedel, Mayor of the Town of Fountain Hills, Arizona, along with the Town Council, do hereby proclaim May 23, 2026, as

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in the Town of Fountain Hills, and encourage all citizens to recognize and celebrate the organization’s enduring commitment to education, leadership, service, and community empowerment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Town of Fountain Hills, Maricopa County, Arizona this 19th day of May, 2026.

Gerry M. Friedel, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bevelyn J. Bender, Town Clerk