

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS,*

Brother James Chappelle has exemplified the core ideals of Achievement, Service, and Brotherhood throughout his life, and is celebrating a momentous 50-Year Milestone of unwavering commitment to Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., having been proudly initiated in 1976 through the Beta Eta Chapter at the University of Cincinnati, and remaining an active and dedicated member of the South Fulton (GA) Alumni Chapter; and



*WHEREAS,*

Brother Chappelle honorably served the citizens of Cleveland for 25 years with the Cleveland Division of Police, retiring as a Detective in the Sex Crimes Unit, and distinguished himself with his compassion, strength, and unwavering integrity as a valuable member of the SWAT team, Vice unit, and Police Academy, earning numerous accommodations from law enforcement agencies; and



*WHEREAS,*

he dedicated 18 years to shaping young lives as the Head Track Coach at Gilmour Academy, inspiring student-athletes to pursue excellence, securing several state-level victories, and mentoring countless individuals toward success in college and professional careers; and



*WHEREAS,*

he remains a devoted family man, a loving husband to Kim, and the proud father of seven children and grandfather of 10 grandchildren, upholding the importance of leadership and enduring purpose within his personal life; and



*WHEREAS,*

The White Coat is among the most hallowed honors that Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity bestows — a sacred garment reserved for those Brothers whose decades of unwavering fidelity, distinguished achievement, and steadfast service to fraternity, community, and country have earned them a permanent place in the annals of this Brotherhood;



***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognize Brother James Chappelle for his extraordinary 50-year Commitment to Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., his lifetime of professional excellence, and his lasting impact on both his community and his fraternity, standing as a true testament to a life lived with purpose and achievement, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, May 23, 2026, as "**BROTHER JAMES CHAPPELLE APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

Attest:

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Commissioner

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Clerk to the Commission

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