

Office of the Mayor
City of High Point
North Carolina

Proclamation...

WHEREAS, we gather to celebrate the 100th anniversary of The Alpha Art Club, the oldest African American Civic Organization in High Point; and

WHEREAS, The Alpha Art Club formed in 1924 as a social outlet for African American business and professional women and wives of professional men; and

WHEREAS, from its inception to the present, the Alpha Art Club has enriched the community by aiding and promoting civic development and enhancement in High Point's African American community; and

WHEREAS, today the Club continues its mission to improve the lives of the underserved in the community, to support the education and advancement of African American students, particularly girls, and to promote education, arts and civic duty in the City of High Point; and

WHEREAS, some of its more recent projects have been creating scholarships, helping to alleviate hunger in High Point, adoption of a portion of Washington Street, and partnering with other High Point organizations to further its involvement within the community; and

WHEREAS, High Point Museum is commemorating the 2024 Centennial Anniversary by celebrating its legacy, sisterhood, and service within the community with the "*Pathos, Patience, Perseverance: Celebrating 100 Years of Alpha Art Club*" exhibition; and

WHEREAS, the Alpha Art Club celebrates 100 years of "lifting others up" and providing a space for cultural and educational success in High Point's African American community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CYRIL JEFFERSON, Mayor of the City of High Point, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim 2024 as a year of commemoration of the Alpha Art Club for 100 years of service and dedication to the African American community of High Point and encourage our citizens to come together to celebrate this significant milestone and applaud this wonderful organization on its continued efforts in the community.

"Alpha Art Club - 100 Years of Service to the Community"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of High Point, North Carolina this 2nd day of December, 2024.

Cyril Jefferson, Mayor