




DETROIT CITY COUNCIL
Testimonial Resolution
Destined for Greatness

- WHEREAS: Ms. Shadora L. Ford overcame the challenges of being an at-risk youth and growing up in a poverty-stricken neighborhood to become the founder of Destined for Greatness (DFG), a Detroit-based mentoring nonprofit that empowers at-risk girls.
- WHEREAS: Since its establishment in 2010, Destined for Greatness has mentored over 15,000 girls, ages 11 to 21. In 2016, Ms. Ford expanded the organization's mission by creating the DFG Community Resource Center. As a lead mentor, she profoundly impacts the young women and families in Detroit and surrounding communities.
- WHEREAS: The core mission of DFG is a steadfast commitment to empowering individuals from underserved populations by providing essential mentorship, leadership development, and holistic support. This dedication to empowerment is central to everything they do and inspires hope and resilience in the communities they serve.
- WHEREAS: DFG strives to uplift the communities they assist, 85% of whom fall into the low- to moderate-income category annually. Most of those benefiting from their programs face significant socioeconomic challenges yet demonstrate remarkable resilience and potential when given access to resources, education, and opportunities.
- WHEREAS: DFG takes pride in its achievements and impact, and they remain committed to future success. Your support is crucial for DFG to continue its mission and make a difference in the lives of these young women and families.
- THEREFORE: Be it resolved that Councilwoman Latisha Johnson and the entire city council congratulate Ms. Shadora Ford and DFG for being honored with the Governor's Service Award, recognizing the positive impact they have made in the community.

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