

TYRA MOORE

Founder of A Girl Like Me, Inc.

WHEREAS, Tyra Moore, born Tyra Mona' Woods on July 28, 1991, to Alfreda Jemison and Calvin Woods, was raised on the west side of Detroit, Michigan, in a close-knit family with her older sister, Lokia; **AND**

WHEREAS, Tyra attended Fitzgerald Elementary, Post Middle School, Grant Middle School, and Crockett High School, later completing her diploma through Penn Foster Online High School. At age 14, as a teen mother, she faced challenges with resilience and determination, transforming her personal journey into one of strength and leadership; **AND**

WHEREAS, Inspired by the support she received as a young mother, Tyra was determined to "pay it forward," and on November 4, 2019, with the support of her husband, a Detroit Fire Fighter, founded *A Girl Like Me, Inc.* Using their own savings during the pandemic, they provided diapers, wipes, feminine products, and essential household items for families in need; **AND**

WHEREAS, Through her leadership, *A Girl Like Me, Inc.* has grown into a beacon of hope in Detroit's Brightmoor community, offering youth programs for girls ages 11–17, annual holiday parties adopting 100–200 children each Christmas, prom for teen moms, and free educational classes including childbirth education, CPR/first aid, nutrition, and car seat safety; **AND**

WHEREAS, Since its founding, *A Girl Like Me, Inc.* has assisted more than 5,000 families, expanded its mission of support and empowerment while receiving recognition through prestigious awards, including the *Spirit of Detroit Award*, the *Essence Fest/Magazine Award*, *Best Nonprofit of the East Coast* for four consecutive years, and the *Best of Detroit Hour Magazine Award*. Tyra has also been featured nationally, including an appearance on the *Drew Barrymore Show*. She is also a published author of motivational books and children's stories; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED, That on this day, October 7, 2025, **Councilman Pro Tem James E. Tate, Jr.**, and the entire **Detroit City Council**, on behalf of the residents of the City of Detroit, proudly present this testimonial resolution to author, community activist Tyra Moore in recognition of her outstanding dedication, service, and commitment to uplifting young mothers, children, and families through *A Girl Like Me, Inc.* May her passion and selflessness continue to inspire and strengthen the Detroit communities.