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Honoring the Soul of Santa Do Good Foundation for their commitment to fostering inclusion, education, and empowerment.

WHEREAS, the Soul of Santa Do Good Foundation is focused on their mission to empower high-functioning individuals with disabilities to live fulfilling and independent lives, and to create a world where no one is overlooked or forgotten due to their disability; and

WHEREAS, the Soul of Santa Do Good Foundation connects high-functioning individuals with disabilities from low-to-moderate income households, as well as their parents or caregivers, to vital resources and support services, through personalized holistic professional development plans, fundraising, community awareness and education; and

WHEREAS, the "Do Good Foundation" formed The Aria Campbell Empowerment or ACE Program that awards \$1,000 grants to support persons including high school and college students with disabilities in honor of Aria Campbell a gifted singer, songwriter, artist and entrepreneur with a passion for helping others, who devoted her life to teaching students with special needs while fighting a lifelong battle with epilepsy; and

WHEREAS, this is a personalized, holistic professional development program, along with grants and scholarships, that provides wraparound services, mentorship, food donations, transportation assistance, health and wellness plans, financial literacy education, and more; and

WHEREAS, The Soul of Santa spreads cheer by doing good for others all year-round, including "Letters to Santa", monthly food distribution partnering with Harvesters, a weekly food pantry, the Soul Support Network that includes "Soul SOULdiers Support Group" that offers a safe and supportive community for caregivers of individuals with disabilities to share experiences, seek advice, and build lasting connections; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and Council hereby commend the Soul of Santa Do Good Foundation. for its exemplary service, dedication, and positive influence on the community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Council in testimony thereof and that a copy hereof be presented to Tucker Lott, Founder & CEO of the Soul of Santa Do Good Foundation. with the appreciation of the Mayor and Council for their dedication to our community.