



## Legislation Text

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**File #: 250253**

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### RESOLUTION NO. 250253

Honoring E'Kiasha Ruff for her dedicated service to the City of Kansas City and African-American Support Success & Encouragement Team (ASSET).

WHEREAS, E'Kiasha Ruff currently serves as the 311 Manager for the 311 Division in the Neighborhood Services Department and began her career with the City of Kansas City in 2011 as a 311 Customer Service Specialist and has since held several roles, including Senior Administrative Assistant in the City Manager's Office, where she contributed to multiple analytical data projects and created the 311 Training Program; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, E'Kiasha played a pivotal role in forming ASSET, the City of Kansas City's Black Employee Resource Group (ERG). As Chairman of the Programs Committee, she launched the ASSET store, providing free, gently worn clothing to City employees and their families, and spearheaded major events such as the Black Expo and Juneteenth celebration, which have grown in size and impact each year; and

WHEREAS, E'Kiasha has demonstrated exceptional leadership by organizing the Women's Day celebration to honor hardworking women at City Hall. Her dedication extends beyond ASSET and the 311 Action Center, as she readily volunteers her time, talents, and resources to support other Employee Resource Groups, City employees, and City officials in their initiatives; and

WHEREAS, E'Kiasha is a true leader and role model who consistently uplifts those around her, ensuring that her colleagues, peers, and the Kansas City community have opportunities to succeed. Her unwavering commitment, kindness, and positivity have left an indelible mark on the City, and despite her many contributions, she never seeks recognition for her efforts; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That Ekiasha Ruff is hereby honored for her outstanding service and dedication to ASSET ERG and the City of Kansas City, and we extend our heartfelt appreciation for her invaluable contributions that enhance the lives of City employees and residents alike; 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 E'Kiasha Ruff with the appreciation of the Mayor and Council in recognition of her exceptional service and leadership.

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Quinton Lucas, Mayor

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Date Passed