



File #: 240578

RESOLUTION NO. 240578

Recognizing the accomplishments and perseverance of Ms. Catriece Tolbert on her successful completion of the KC Second Chance Reentry program and celebrating all her achievements thus far.

WHEREAS, the KC Second Chance Reentry program is a small pilot program, made possible through a partnership with the Kansas City Municipal Court, the City of Kansas City, Missouri's Corrections Department and other community organizations; and

WHEREAS, individuals returning to their communities after jail often face challenges that contribute to the likelihood of being re-incarcerated, the KC Second Change program makes rehabilitation possible; and

WHEREAS, the KC Second Chance Reentry program's vision is to reduce recidivism, homelessness, and unemployment by improving access to and delivery of services prior to the offender leaving jail and after release from custody under court supervision; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Catriece Tolbert is someone who has been involved in the municipal court system for at least the last 20 years with several periods of incarceration; and

WHEREAS, since Ms. Catriece Tolbert has been released to the supervision of the KC Municipal Court and a Corrections Re-Entry Specialist, she has been sober since November, 2023, obtained steady employment, maintained housing, and mended her relationships with her family; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tolbert is an excellent example of the successes associated with the KC Second Chance Reentry program and her strive for success and overall achievements from this program are commended as such; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and Council hereby recognize the achievements of Ms. Catriece Tolbert and her successful completion of the Kansas City Municipal Court's KC Second Chance Reentry and wish her the best in all her future endeavors; 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 Ms. Catriece Tolbert, with

the appreciation of the Mayor and Council for their dedication to supporting programs and practices that further interests of justice.



Authenticated as Passed


Quinton Lucas, Mayor


Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

JUL 18 2024

Date Passed