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RESOLUTION NO. [R-2020-00781]

Recognizing the Sisters' Circle of Greater Kansas City for their contribution and support for organizations that are missioned with improving the lives of African Americans within the Greater Kansas City area.

WHEREAS, the Sisters' Circle was formed in March of 2016 to provide support for nonprofit organizations that provide programs that improve the quality of life of African Americans in the Greater Kansas City; and

WHEREAS, the Sisters' Circle of Greater Kansas City seeks to increase charitable giving among African Americans in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Sisters' Circle was established during Women's History Month after answering the question "What if" and now has over 100 members who give annually and are dedicated to support the mission; and

WHEREAS, the Sisters' Circle has awarded over \$100,000.00 in the past five years to support organizations servicing the needs of African Americans in the Greater Kansas City area and has made a difference by supporting education, the arts and health initiatives in the community; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and Council hereby recognize the success of the Sisters' Circle of Greater Kansas City and five years of progress, establishing opportunities for philanthropy and giving in Kansas City; 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 Dr. Marjorie Williams with the appreciation of the Mayor, Council and citizens of Kansas City for its efforts to support nonprofit organizations that provide programs that improve the quality of life for African Americans in the Greater Kansas City area.



Authenticated as Passed

Quinton Lucas, Mayor

Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

AUG 27 2020

Date Passed