

RESOLUTION NO. 150616

Expressing appreciation to the Honorable Cokethea Hill for her service as the Councilmember representing the Fifth District.

WHEREAS, Cokethea has served as a board member for the Kansas City Public Schools and the Wildwood Outdoor Educational Facility, an ambassador for the Kauffman Center for Performing Arts, and is currently the Vice President of Special Initiatives for the United Way of Greater Kansas City; and

WHEREAS, Cokethea is a champion for diversity, equality and inclusion with her prior research experience on the impact of quality education for children and her involvement with outreach in the African American and Latino Communities; and

WHEREAS, Cokethea Hill served as a Councilmember from January 29, 2015 to July 31, 2015, as the interim Fifth District representative; and

WHEREAS, Cokethea served on the Neighborhoods, Housing, and Healthy Communities Committee and the Public Safety and Emergency Services Committee during her term; and

WHEREAS, Cokethea was also appointed to the Health Commission, the Convention Management Advisory Authority and the Board of Directors of the Mid-America Regional Council; and

WHEREAS, Cokethea has been a leader in the unification of neighborhood groups in the Fifth District by facilitating an effort to give neighborhood groups a platform to enhance communication and connectivity of the citizens in the District and their City Council Representative; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and Council hereby express their heartfelt and sincere appreciation to Councilwoman Cokethea Hill for the countless hours of dedicated service she has selflessly given for the betterment of the citizens of Kansas City during her time in office; 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 Councilwoman Cokethea Hill as a token of the high esteem in which she is held by the Mayor, Council, and citizens of Kansas City, Missouri.



Authenticated as Passed


Sly James, Mayor


Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

JUL 23 2015

Date Passed