



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure and pride that we recognize and honor the exceptional achievements of Kershlyn Tadlock, who has brought pride and distinction to our community by being named the 2nd Alternate at the Distinguished Young Women 2024 Mississippi competition; and

WHEREAS, Kershlyn's dedication, determination and unwavering commitment to excellence have resulted in her being awarded a \$2,000 college scholarship and the Fitness Preliminary Award at the said competition; and

WHEREAS, The Distinguished Young Women 2024 Mississippi competition saw participation from twenty-nine of Mississippi's most outstanding high school seniors, all competing in Meridian for the coveted college scholarships totaling over \$33,000; and

WHEREAS, It was the 67th year of this prestigious competition, which has consistently served as a platform to recognize the remarkable talents, skills, and potential of young women, helping them achieve their dreams and aspirations; and

WHEREAS, We celebrate Kershlyn's remarkable accomplishment as the first competitor from Pascagoula to secure a place among the top competitors in 26 years, an achievement that exemplifies her dedication and the shining example she sets for others; and

WHEREAS, Kershlyn's eligibility to compete at the state level was earned through her outstanding achievement as the Distinguished Young Woman of Pascagoula in the previous year, where she garnered additional awards in Talent, Fitness, Scholastic and Self-Expression categories.

NOW THEREFORE, I Jay Willis, Mayor of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi on behalf of the City Council do hereby honor Kershlyn Tadlock for her success at the Distinguished Young Women 2024 Mississippi competition.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed the seal of the City of Pascagoula on this, the _____ day of _____ 2023.

Jay Willis
Mayor