



CITY OF
FORESTPARK

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Mr. Steaven L. Misher is a professional poet with a passion for poetry, who is also a scholar, family man, veteran and most important, a man of faith, and;

WHEREAS: Mr. Misher is the author of four poetry books, as well as the founder of The Poetic Outreach that Empowers & Transforms (P.O.E.T.) Foundation and the co-founder of The Poets' Place, LLC, and;

WHEREAS: Mr. Misher, who is the husband of Dr. Lashonda Micher and proud father of three wonderful children, has recited his original works of poetry for several notable dignitaries, including Forest Park Mayor Angelyne Butler, MPA, former Congressman John Lewis, Senator Raphael Warnock, Congressman Hank Johnson, Stacey Abrams, Ambassador Andrew Young and Dr. Christine King Farris.

WHEREAS: Mr. Misher is a graduate of Morehouse College and has also earned two master's degrees from Phoenix University and Clark Atlanta University, and has written and recited poems for all occasions such as anniversaries, graduations, funerals, birthdays, retirements and even the Gospel Choice Awards – all with the goal of someday having his poetry heard around the world.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Forest Park City Council hereby proclaims Mr. Steaven Misher as the official poet laureate for the City of Forest Park, Georgia – Clayton County's largest municipality.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand on this 15th day of April 2024 and have caused the Official Seal of the great City of Forest Park to be affixed hereto:

Angelyne Butler, MPA
Mayor

Councilmember Kimberly James
Ward 1

Councilmember Dabouze Antoine
Ward 2

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