



CITY OF  
**FORESTPARK**

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** Taletha Patton, owner of **PATTON HOUSE OF PERFORMING ARTS LLC**, presents a black history stage production titled “**THE JOURNEY**” and;

**WHEREAS:** The special on-stage production takes the audience through an in-depth passage through time from Africa to the Middle Passage, to the slavery auction block to the Civil Rights Movement, and up to the present day, bringing about cultural awareness through performing arts with poetry, dance, acting and singing, and;

**WHEREAS:** Being from Birmingham, Alabama, and a former Miss Black Alabama USA, Taletha Patton toured with the South African Dance Company, Umdabu, for five years and served on the Performing Arts Cultural Awareness Board in South Jordan, Utah, and;

**WHEREAS:** Taletha Patton has formed a partnership with the City of Forest Park for the second time to pay homage to Black History and tell the story in a different way for the Forest Park community and abroad.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Forest Park Governing Body hereby recognizes and congratulates Taletha Patton for her many achievements and contributions to Black History Month.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** we have hereunto set our hand on this 3rd day of March 2025 and have caused the Official Seal of the great City of Forest Park to be affixed hereto:

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Angelyne Butler, MPA  
Mayor

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Councilmember Kimberly James  
Ward 1

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Councilmember Latresa Akins-Wells  
Ward 4

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Councilmember Hector Gutierrez  
Ward 3

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Councilmember Allan Mears  
Ward 5

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