

# CITY COUNCIL OF MOUNT VERNON



# RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, MELBA WILSON is a renowned restaurateur, entrepreneur, and cultural ambassador, and founder of Melba's Restaurant, a celebrated Harlem institution and the recent expansion Melba's Grand Central; and

WHEREAS, as a Harlem native, she has created a space where culinary excellence, culture, and community converge, honoring the legacy of Southern comfort cuisine; and

WHEREAS, her leadership and entrepreneurial success have earned national recognition while uplifting her community through job creation, mentorship, and local engagement; and

WHEREAS, her restaurants have attracted celebrities and dignitaries from around the world. She remains deeply committed to empowering others, serving as a mentor to aspiring entrepreneurs and chefs while advancing community development and preserving cultural heritage through her work; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon hereby honors MELBA WILSON during Women's History Month for her contributions to business, culture, and community; and BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that this recognition is presented at the Social Butterfly event in celebration of her lasting impact and leadership.

Councilperson

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City Council President

Authenticated this **24th** day of **MARCH, 2026**

City Clerk