

CITY COUNCIL OF MOUNT VERNON



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, RENEE NEUFVILLE is an accomplished singer, songwriter, and performer, best known as one-half of the iconic R&B duo Zhané; and

WHEREAS, she helped define the sound of 1990s R&B with timeless hits such as “Hey Mr. D.J.” and “Sending My Love,” showcasing musical excellence and sophistication; and

WHEREAS, as a classically trained musician, she has also enjoyed a distinguished jazz career, touring extensively with acclaimed Roy Hargrove’s RH Factor; and

WHEREAS, she is recognized as a pioneer of the neo-soul and R&B movements of the 1990s and 2000s. Her contributions, both as part of Zhané and as a solo artist, continue to influence modern R&B performers and producers; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon hereby honors RENEE NEUFVILLE during Women’s History Month for her contributions to music and culture; and BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that this recognition is presented at the Social Butterfly event in celebration of her legacy and continued influence.

*(A) - S. Boxhill*

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Authenticated this 19th day of MARCH, 2026

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