

CITY COUNCIL OF MOUNT VERNON



RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, the City Council of Mount Vernon proudly recognizes STEPHANIE MILLS, an internationally acclaimed songstress, actress, and philanthropist, whose extraordinary voice and artistry have inspired audiences around the world for more than five decades; and
- WHEREAS, STEPHANIE MILLS has graced the world with her incomparable voice and artistry, beginning her journey as a child prodigy in gospel and Broadway before rising to prominence in the original Broadway production of The Wiz, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary, and her timeless performance of “Home” became an anthem of hope and inspiration; and
- WHEREAS, throughout her celebrated career, Ms. Mills has garnered numerous awards and honors, including a Grammy Award for Best Female R&B Vocal Performance, an American Music Award, multiple gold and platinum albums, and her current, aptly titled “The Queens Tour”, all of which have earned her a rightful place among the Icons of American music; and
- WHEREAS, beyond the stage and recording studio, Ms. Mills has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to advocacy and philanthropy, founding The 444LOVE Foundation to support individuals with special needs, while also using her platform to champion social justice, education, and empowerment for marginalized communities; and
- WHEREAS, STEPHANIE MILLS is not only a global treasure, but also a proud former resident of Mount Vernon for more than 19 years, during which her presence, generosity, and accomplishments have continued to inspire generations of young people to pursue their dreams with passion and perseverance; and
- WHEREAS, on Friday, September 26, 2025, the City Council of Mount Vernon will co-name the corner of Primrose Avenue and Fredrick Place in her honor as “Stephanie Mills Way,” ensuring that her legacy remains a permanent fixture in the community she once called “Home”; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT
- RESOLVED, that the City Council of Mount Vernon joins with the residents, family, friends to celebrate STEPHANIE MILLS, her extraordinary legacy of music, resilience, and service to humanity.

Councilperson

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City Council President

Authenticated this **26th** day of **SEPTEMBER, 2025**

City Clerk