

# Howard County Council Resolution

honoring

## *Inspirational Spirit of the Phoenix*

**WHEREAS,**

Inspirational Spirit of the Phoenix was organized to empower women, encouraging them to rise above difficult circumstances in the spirit of the legendary Phoenix, who rose renewed from the ashes; and

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The potential of women to contribute to the family, the community, the workplace, and the nation is strong, and the Inspirational Spirit of the Phoenix builds on that strength, allowing women to realize their power; and

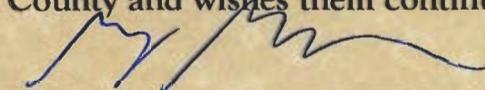
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Founder Tynia Canada, inspired by a powerful meeting with women in the fields of medicine, business, education and the arts, pooled their skills and resources to create an organization to improve the quality of life of women and their families; and

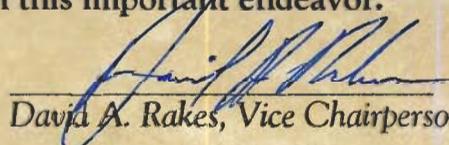
**WHEREAS,**

The Inspirational Spirit of the Phoenix empowers Howard County's women by encouraging and nurturing their strengths and, doing so, enriches life in Howard County;

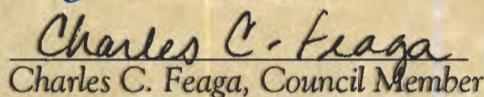
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2005, that the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, commends the Inspirational Spirit of the Phoenix for their efforts to uplift, encourage, and empower women in Howard County and wishes them continued success in this important endeavor.



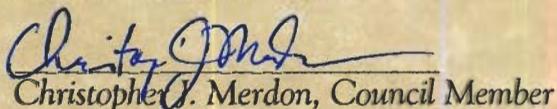
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