



PROCLAMATION
OF APPRECIATION FOR SHON McCARTHY

WHEREAS, Shon McCarthy is the Director at Gallery 1 at Jackson State University and is a licensed art instructor. She was a fashion designer in New York City for 12 years and owned a store in Manhattan and an internet store; and

WHEREAS, Shon's brand has sold in stores in New York City, Beverly Center in California, and Lakeshore Drive in Chicago. She has had write-ups in the Wall Street Journal, Vogue, and Elle magazines; and

WHEREAS, for the past two years, Shon has taught a class at Millsaps College entitled, "How to Start Your Own Fashion Line." She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Millsaps College, a Master's Degree from Jackson State University, and is currently pursuing a Ph.D from Jackson State University also; and

WHEREAS, as Gallery Director at Jackson State University, Shon has brought in paintings by the legendary George Clinton and will also bring in paintings created and signed by Nelson Mandela, whose images are based on his imprisonment on Robben Island. The mission statement for Gallery 1 at Jackson State University is EXPOSURE + EXPERIENCE = LIFELONG LEARNING; and

WHEREAS, the Patrick Kelly Collection, Shon's latest exhibit, is based on the famous fashion designer, Patrick Kelly from Vicksburg, MS. Shon collaborated with the Philadelphia Museum of Art and Patrick Kelly's estate to procure his collection for Jackson State University.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, George Flaggs, Jr., Mayor of the City of Vicksburg, MS, on behalf of the Honorable Michael Mayfield, Sr., North Ward Alderman, and the Honorable Willis T. Thompson, South Ward Alderman, do hereby present this Proclamation of Appreciation to Shon McCarthy for her service and diligent efforts in bringing the Patrick Kelly Collection Fashion Show and Exhibition to Vicksburg, MS so the citizens of Vicksburg could see their native son's famous clothing line.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature and the Official Seal of the City of Vicksburg, MS on this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord, two thousand seventeen.

George Flaggs, Jr.
Mayor

Michael Mayfield, Sr.
North Ward Alderman

Willis T. Thompson
South Ward Alderman