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COUNCIL MEMBER TURNER PRESENTS PROCLAMATION TO "MISS AMERICA OUTSTANDING TEEN"

Duval High School Junior Recognized for Pageant Achievements

Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid Turner (D) – District 4, presented a Proclamation to **Miss America 2010 Miss Historic Maryland's Outstanding Teen**, Destiny Adams, during Council session on Tuesday, November 10, 2009.

"Destiny has accomplished so much at such a young age and she is serving as a role model for young people in Prince George's County," said Council Member Turner during the Proclamation ceremony. "I am looking forward to great things from her and I am sure she will come out on top in the state-wide pageant next year."

Adams was humbled by the recognition. "I am so honored to receive this Proclamation from the County Council and I would like to just thank everyone who has supported me throughout this entire process."

Adams, a Bowie resident, is a junior enrolled in "Project Lead the Way" at Duvall Senior High School. "Project Lead the Way" is an innovative honors programs that inspires and educates young adults to achieve excellence in the fields of science, mathematics, and engineering. Adams has also been invited to study abroad with the "People to People" organization.

With "Say No-to-Drugs and Substance Abuse" as her platform, Adams will compete for the title of Miss Maryland Outstanding Teen 2010 in Hagerstown, Maryland, scheduled to take place in June of next year.



Council Member Turner and Miss Historic Maryland Outstanding Teen, Destiny Adams.

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