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A COMMUNICATION BY COUNCILMEMBER JOYCE M. SHEPHERD:

APPOINTING MS. THELMA S. GRAVES TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE ATLANTA COMMISSION ON AGING. THIS APPOINTMENT IS TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF MS. BETTY HOLMES, ENDING NOVEMBER 19, 2011.

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April 20, 2011

Cesar Mitchell
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Dear President Mitchell:

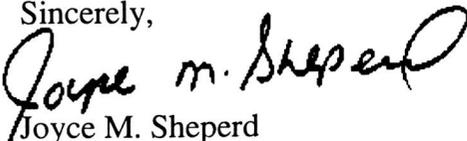
In January 2011, I received correspondence from Ms. Betty Holmes notifying me of her resignation from the Atlanta Commission on Aging as the District 12 representative. While Ms. Holmes' service has been commendable, we will miss her commitment and involvement on the Commission.

It is my great pleasure to nominate Ms. Thelma S. Graves to serve on the Atlanta Commission on Aging for the remainder of Ms. Holmes' term.

As you can see from her attached resume', Ms. Graves' professional background consists of many activities associated with senior advocacy and AIDS education.

I recommend Ms. Thelma S. Graves for an appointment to the Atlanta Commission on Aging. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Joyce M. Sheperd
Councilmember

Attachment: Resume

Thelma Sonia Graves

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Objective

To utilize my experience and skills in community relations to benefit those in need.

Education

Atlanta Technical College (Atlanta, GA)	1998-2000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCLC/W.O.M.E.N, Inc. • Computer Training Program 	
Atlanta Urban League, Inc (Atlanta, GA)	1996-1997
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office Systems Training Center 	
Agnes Scott College (Atlanta, GA)	1989
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociology Major 	

Professional Experience

Villages of Carver YMCA, Senior Activity Coordinator (Atlanta, GA)	2008-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greets facility visitors • Organizes and leads activities for senior members • Assist Senior Director in serving senior community 	
Sonia's Hats and Things	1998-present
Design, produce, and market handcrafted wearing	
Morris Brown College, Security Officer (Atlanta, GA)	1997-1999
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigated and secured assigned building • Maintained radio contact with dispatcher • Escorted staff/students to vehicles • Investigate and documented security issues 	
Morris Brown College, Residential Living Director (Atlanta, GA)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managed and supervised daily operation of student residence hall • Provided individual and group guidance services related to scholastic, educational, and personal/social nature for students • Interpreted, supported, and enforced college and residence hall policies and procedures 	
Family Massai AIDS Educational Program, Director (Atlanta, GA)	1994-1995
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted HIV and AIDS education workshops/seminars in the Metro Atlanta Community 	

Let's Talk, Inc., Independent Personal Development Consultant

- AIDS education consultant in colleges, schools, churches and drug rehabilitation centers
- Provided family counseling in drug and alcohol treatment programs
- Conducted voter education and job readiness skills workshops
- Served as a prison ministry chairperson

Volunteer/Community Service

University of Georgia Urban Gardening Program (Atlanta, GA)

2009-present

- Senior gardening activities

Fulton County Community Action Authority (Atlanta, GA)

2009-present

- Provides information to seniors concerning food subsidy and energy assistance programs.
- Community empowerment activities

Georgia Stand-Up Political Institute (Atlanta, GA)

2010-present

- Active in grassroots community organizing to empower citizens concerning housing, education, transportation, etc.

Joyland Empowerment Development

- Provides information regarding teen-related programs and community safety 2010-present

University of Georgia Urban Gardening Program

2009-present

- Provided family counseling in drug and alcohol treatment programs
- Conducted voter education and job readiness skills workshops
- Served as a prison ministry chairperson

Americorps/Georgia PAS Program (Atlanta, GA)

2005-2006

Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund

- Assisted patients with brain and spinal cord injuries access and complete for funding.

National AIDS Conference (Atlanta, GA)

1996

"Sister Love" Board Member

- Provided AIDS education and support group for women and children with HIV/AIDS

Red Cross AIDS Education Training (Atlanta, GA)

1996

Center for Substance Abuse and AIDS Training (Atlanta, GA)

- Trained the trainer program, (Certification Received)

1995

Foster Parent Training

Certification received

1992

Wings of Hope (Atlanta, GA)

- SCLC Alcohol and Drug Prevention Program

1991

Special Awards

Concerned Black Clergy, "Mother of the Year"

1992

- Assisted infants born with HIV/AIDS

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