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To Celebrate Clayola Brown and Congratulate her on Receiving the 2023 Marlene Hill-Powell Special Recognition Award at the 34th Annual Labor Salute to Martin Luther King Jr. Awards Brunch

WHEREAS, Clayola Brown currently serves as the Director of Civil, Human, and Women's Rights at the International AFL-CIO, a role she has held since 2021; and

WHEREAS, since 2004, Clayola has also led the A. Philip Randolph Institute, an AFL-CIO constituency focused on African-American Trade Unionists; and

WHEREAS, Clayola's career has been marked by a committed to organized labor, starting at the Textile Workers Union of America and serving in several roles where she advanced labor rights in academic, political, and economic environments; and

WHEREAS, Clayola is among the foremost advocates for trade unionism and support for African-American workers and this award is a well-earned recognition of decades of commitment to her fellow workers; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS: That this Council celebrates Clayola Brown and congratulates her on receiving the 2023 Marlene Hill-Powell Special Recognition Award at the 34th Annual Labor Salute to Martin Luther King Jr. Awards Brunch