

TENESHIA HUDSPETH

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HARRIS COUNTY CLERK TENESHIA HUDSPETH RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF HOUSTON'S TOP 30 INFLUENTIAL WOMEN

(Houston, Texas) – Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth was named one of the Top 30 Influential Women in Houston at the <u>d-mars.com</u> annual gala on Friday, October 1. Clerk Hudspeth was recognized for her outstanding achievements and her service to the community.

"It's an honor to be recognized among such an impressive group of women," said Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth. "This was truly a special occasion for my family and I, and a great opportunity to connect with friends and fellow recipients who do so much for our community."

Hudspeth was elected Harris County Clerk last November. She is the first and youngest African-American woman elected to this office. Harris County is the third-largest county in the nation and the largest county in the State of Texas.

"I am a big supporter of higher education and empowering women in leadership. I believe that women who support women are more successful in their careers." added Hudspeth. "The chances of accomplishing any goal depends largely on your willingness to persist, so my advice is to never give up!"

Since taking office, Clerk Hudspeth has tirelessly worked to keep her staff and customers safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. She has implemented website and technology upgrades, improved both internal and external communications, launched several community service programs, and successfully transitioned the County Clerk's Office out of election management.

Clerk Hudspeth earned her degree in Communications at Texas Southern University. She is also a graduate of the Leadership Houston (Class XXXIV) and the Women's Campaign School at Yale University. Clerk Hudspeth is currently Membership Chair of the Houston Chapter of Women Professionals in Government and serves as Secretary for the Executive Board of the International Association of Government Officials; however, these are only a few of the many community organizations she supports. Clerk Hudspeth's innate desire to serve the community through volunteer work and leadership positions has taught her that service to the community is not a chore, but a way of life.

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Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth receives award from Keith Davis, Sr., CEO of d-mars.com at the Top 30 Influential Women of Houston gala 30 Influential Women of Houston awards gala. on Friday, October 1.

