

1 At its regular meeting of March 18, 2013, the Youth Commission adopted the following motion:

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3 ***The Youth Commission will support the Center for Young Women’s Development Women at the***
4 ***Forefront program; and will produce certificates of honor to commend the work and leadership***
5 ***of the young women participants in the program.***

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7 Supplemental Information

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9 Women at the Forefront (WATF) is a partnership between the Center for Young Women’s
10 Development, the Women’s Community Clinic & ACCESS Women’s Health Justice. It is a 12-week
11 policy training that provides young women with the skills, tools and knowledge to engage in effective,
12 successful advocacy for themselves and their communities. The training builds skills in advocacy and
13 community organizing. Participants will raise their awareness and reduce stigma about the issues and
14 barriers young women face as well as get and give support amongst peers and adults. The program
15 provides marginalized girls and young women with resources and training in public speaking,
16 advocacy, leadership, critical thinking, and policy 101 training. The Youth Commission will be
17 producing certificate of honors for the following current participants of the WATF program: Ganae
18 Jefferson, Agenae Jefferson, Reyna Palacios, Sophie Eckstein, Yasmin Malone, Kadayjha Gaines,
19 and Champagne Richards.

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23 Mia Shackelford, 2012-2013 Youth Commission Chair

24 Adopted by Youth Commission March 18, 2013

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