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**DAUGHTER OF ZION FOUNDER RECEIVES CONGRESSIONAL COMMENDATION**

CORAL SPRINGS (November 13th, 2016) – Founder and President, Darlene Davis-Hord, received “A Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition,” from Congresswoman Frederica S. Wilson at the Daughters of Zion – Women of Destiny, High Tea Party, Graduation Ceremony and Awards event at the Carolina Club Mansion, in Margate Florida over the weekend.

Davis-Hord, the founder, of Daughters of Zion-Women of Destiny transformational wellness and

mentorship program, celebrated the second annual event graduating eighteen (18) mentees between the ages of 21 and 50 years, with over 300 attendees participating in the stellar event. Ms. Shirley Feliz, representing Congresswoman Wilson, indicated that the Congresswoman would read the special commendation acknowledging the event into the Congressional Record, which makes the commendation significantly unique. In addition to the Congressional Commendation, the Prime Minister of the Bahamas, Hon. Perry G. Christie, Commissioner Dennis C. Moss of Miami, Commissioner Dale V. C. Holness, Broward County, and Joyce Bryan, Vice Mayor, Margate, each provided special commendations for Davis-Hord.

"I am very flattered and humbled to be recognized by Congresswoman Wilson along with the other impressive acknowledgements," said Davis-Hord who recently launched her book “Dwelling in the Secret Place,” and currently serves as an ordained minister at The Faith Center in Sunrise, Florida and an instructor at the Henry B. Fernandez Institute.

"Recognition like this encourages me to keep going and contribute in every way possible to make the Daughters of Zion-Women of Destiny not only the most effective transformational program locally, but also to grow to nation-wide and even global participation," she added.  “The gratification for me in this process is to see the lived of these young ladies transformed into powerful women that will make a positive impact on their family and the community”

Davis-Hord a former Miss Bahamas, along with 14 other Mentors from the business and government arena have executed the DOZ-WOD program for the past two years producing the first pilot program and graduation ceremony in 2015, with fifteen mentees and eight mentors, at which Dr. Roslyn Artis, president of Florida Memorial University was the keynote speaker. This past weekend, the current five-month program culminated with eighteen mentee graduates, and thirteen mentors assisting with training, at which Dr. Belinda John, Editor in Chief of Shulamite Magazine provided the keynote speech.

The mission of DOZ “To teach, activate, enhance, refine, and transform women into powerful creative Women of Destiny. We encourage utilizing the principles for Wellness, Body, Soul, and Spirit.” The program consists of sessions on etiquette, social and communication skills, nutrition, physical fitness, financial management, deportment, personal branding and community service. They are being prepared to fulfill their destiny as “Women of Excellence wherever they are called to function in Marriage, Ministry, or the Marketplace.”

“Transforming the lives of Daughters of the King into Woman of Destiny.”

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