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(D) – District 4*

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COUNCIL MEMBER INGRID TURNER SELECTED TO RECEIVE PROMINENT SERVICE AWARD
Emily J.T. Perez Foundation Honors Council Member Turner for her Work with Youth and Citizens

Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid Turner (D) – District 4, has been selected by the Emily J.T. Perez Foundation to receive the Emily's Way Service Award during the Legacy and Scholarship Banquet on Saturday, February 20, 2010, 6:00 pm at the Colony South Hotel and Conference Center. The award is given annually to the person that has truly exemplified their motto "Giving of self for the advancement of others." The Board of Directors unanimously voted to bestow this honor upon Council Member Turner in recognition of her impressive work with the youth and citizens of Prince George's County.

Council Member Turner says accepting the award will be a tremendous honor. "It will be my great honor and privilege to accept the Emily's Way Service Award. I am honored and humbled by this recognition from an organization that honors the legacy of one whose values are deeply rooted in my values. I sincerely thank the Emily J.T. Perez Foundation for their support of my work."

The Emily J. T. Perez Foundation was established in 2006 by Daniel and Vicki Perez to honor the life and legacy of their daughter, Emily, through a mentoring and scholarship program for girls and young women. Annual scholarships are given to outstanding students who have demonstrated academic excellence and potential for leadership and achievement - both in school and community activities.

Second Lieutenant Perez, a 2005 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and Oxon Hill High School, was killed in Al Kifl, Iraq on September 12, 2006, when an improvised explosive device was detonated near her Humvee during combat operations. She was the first woman graduate of West Point to die in Iraq.

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