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ECPL Hosts 4th Annual Shirelda Helen Terry Memorial in October

East Cleveland Public Library is pleased to host the fourth annual Shirelda Helen Terry Memorial. The celebration of Ms. Terry's life and legacy takes place Saturday, October 28 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Greg L. Reese Performing Arts Center. The event will feature dynamic performances of music, dance, spoken word, and more, bringing the community together with a message of survival and hope. Following the leadership and initiative of family and community members, the event will also feature information on safety planning and teen dating.

Throughout her life, Shirelda H. Terry actively engaged in volunteerism, like tutoring young people. Her dedication to leadership, and her generous spirit extended to the library and the community. ECPL dedicated the youth room to Ms. Terry following her death in 2013. The Shirelda H. Terry Memorial event continues to be held during Domestic Violence Awareness Month and aims to inspire while creating a welcoming space that connects young people and families to resources to end violence.

ECPL Director, Ms. Marcus-Bey, described the impact of this event, stating, "Now in its fourth year, the Shirelda Helen Terry Memorial is an empowering event, honoring a young woman whose legacy continues to inspire us."

For more information about the 4th Annual Shirelda Helen Terry Memorial, please contact East Cleveland Public Library at 216-541-4128 or visit online at www.eastclevelandpubliclibrary.org.