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Detroit educator will announce run for Detroit mayor tomorrow at Eastside press conference

(Detroit, MI 3/8/17)- Detroit educator Dr. Jeffrey Robinson will announce that he is running for Mayor of Detroit during a press conference at The Matrix Human Services Center on Detroit's Eastside at 4 P.M. tomorrow Thursday March 9.

"Detroit is a city where shamefully over sixty percent (60%) of our children live in poverty. My work on the frontlines as an educator in Detroit where I have daily contact with single mothers and families that continuously get the short end of Detroit resources have convinced me that we must team up for One Detroit. Majority Detroit deserves much more than it is getting from those whose policies have only served to divide a city that must truly be One Detroit with resources that reach our neighborhoods and single female head of households," said Robinson.

Robinson said he will continue development projects in downtown and Midtown but that when he is mayor neighborhoods and Detroit families especially those whose children live in poverty will be a top priority.

"We will no longer look the other way at our neighborhoods where unemployment data is not an alternate fact but a gruesome reality that exceeds forty percent (40%) and where human beings are held hostage behind bars of fear and economic injustice. Detroit deserves better. We will do better under a Robinson administration that will not just cater to the rich seeking corporate welfare but will fight for community benefit agreements that make life better for all of Detroit not just apologists for the status quo. I will fight wrongful water shutoffs to the poor and insane fee structuring for water runoff that could result in church shutdowns," said Robinson who is also a minister.

"The people of Detroit also deserve much more than a name without the education or work experience beyond elective office for their next mayor. I was born and raised in Detroit and prepared myself to serve by obtaining a quality education and real work experience to deliver for the people of Detroit," said Robinson.

Dr. Jeffery Robinson is a 23-year veteran of the Detroit Public School System and was selected to be principal of Paul Robeson Malcolm X Academy in 2009. He has been recognized for his educational excellence by the Michigan Department of Education, Wayne County RESA, and he received national recognition as the Milken Family Foundation National Educator of the Year in 2001. Dr. Robinson is the first person in the State of Michigan to receive a Ph.D. in African American and African Studies Education Issues and Policy from Michigan State University.

WHAT: Dr. Jeffrey Robinson announces run for Detroit Mayor Press Conference

Where: The Matrix Human Services Center 13560 E, McNichols (at Gratiot) Detroit

When: 4 P.M. Tomorrow Thursday March 9, 2017

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