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## **RESUME**

**2007 – Present** 

Co-owner of Creative Community Solutions, LLC.

1999-2007

Former Executive Director for JaxPride, A Coalition for Visual Enhancement, Inc. This non-profit promoted policies and programs that dealt with the visual aesthesis of Jacksonville. As a citizen's advocacy group, JaxPride worked to improve the quality of life for the citizens of our city. In 2002 JaxPride received the coveted "Mimi and Lee Adams Environmental Award".

In 2004 I joined the Jacksonville City Council and served as an Executive Council Assistant to District 4. Among the many duties was to serve District 4 constituents and work to resolve their issues through governmental and business agencies.

## **Present Community Involvement:**

Member of Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church -Team Leader on the Worship Committee, HAB Womens Ministry Board Member, Usher, and Youth Teacher; Brookview Elementary School #206 – PTA President.

## **Past Community Involvement:**

JaxPride Executive Committee Member, Treasurer and Chair of the JaxPride Week Registered Projects and Committee Member of JaxPride "Ideas & Actions" Forum, Neighborhood Inventory of Visual Pollution program, Charette/Neighborhood Visioning, and Special Projects and Initiatives. Site Captain for 6 years for the city's River Clean Up program.

Author of JaxPride's Neighborhood Inventory of Visual *Pollution, Jr.* program which was taught in the Duval County School system, Served on the planning committee for *River* Clean Up, volunteer with Habijax, Jacksonville Housing Partnership's *Paint the Town* initiative, Presenter and participant of the JCCI's Neighborhoods at the Tipping Point, and Jacksonville A Cleaner City Study. Former member of Keep Jacksonville Beautiful Committee, Northeast Florida Environmental Coalition, Committee member of the City of Jacksonville's Litter Patrol program through Clean it Up, Green it Up Division, three year presenter for the City of Jacksonville's Neighborhood Summit, Committee member for Councilmember Lynette Self's Signage Re-write Committee in 2002 and Committee member/teacher for the Jacksonville Baptist Association's Youth Camp program. Taught Sunday School Adult and Youth classes for 30 years, served as Vacation Bible School Director for 7 years and Youth Director, and served as treasurer and on executive board for the Florida PTA.

## **Personal:**

Shirley is a native to Jacksonville. She and her husband Lonnie have been married for 43 years and have three children. She is a proud grandmother. She and her husband reside in Arlington.