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\*\*Arlington County, Virginia – April 1, 2024\*\* - Arlington County Government proudly announces the winners of the prestigious Moving Words Adult Competition 2024. Among the celebrated victors is Sidnitra Christine Bates, an esteemed poet, and the Founder of A2theThird, Inc.

Sidnitra Christine Bates, renowned for her evocative verses and profound insights, has been recognized for her outstanding contribution to the world of poetry. Her literary prowess shines through in her latest publication, "Petals of Discovery: The Fire Within Volume 1," captivating readers with its depth and authenticity.

The Moving Words Adult Competition, organized by the Arlington County Government, celebrates the power of words to inspire, provoke thought, and foster connection within the community. Each year, talented poets from across Arlington County and beyond compete to have their work featured prominently on public transportation, enriching the daily commute with moments of reflection and inspiration. Each winner will receive a \$250 honorarium and their poem will be displayed on Arlington's Transit buses from April – September 2024.

Sidnitra Christine Bates's achievement underscores her dedication to the craft of poetry and her ability to touch hearts and minds through her words. As the founder of A2theThird, Inc., she continues to champion artistic expression and creativity, inspiring individuals to explore the boundless possibilities of language and self-expression.

The recognition of Sidnitra Christine Bates in the Moving Words Adult Competition is a testament to her talent, creativity, and unwavering commitment to the art of poetry. Her words, resonant with meaning and emotion, enrich the cultural tapestry of Arlington County and beyond.

For more information about Sidnitra Christine Bates and her commitment to empowering other artists, authors, and artisans, please visit <u>www.a2thethirdinc.org</u>.

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