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Sharice Davids Releases First Campaign Video, Highlighting Her Fight for Opportunity and Equality

KANSAS CITY, Kan. – Democratic candidate for Kansas’ Third Congressional District Sharice Davids has released her first campaign video. Entitled “The Fighter,” the video draws on Davids’ experience as a professional MMA (Mixed Martial Arts) competitor to highlight the obstacles she has overcome throughout her life.

“I’ve always had to fight, because of who I am, who I love, and where I started,” Davids said. “But I didn’t let any of that get in my way. In Congress, I’ll continue fighting for everyone who’s ever been left out or left behind.”

Davids is a Native American, raised by a single mother Army veteran. She was the first in her family to attend college, working her way from Johnson County Community College to Cornell Law School. After working at one of the country’s largest corporate law firms and later on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, Davids went on to serve in the highest levels of the federal government as a White House Fellow in President Barack Obama’s administration. When elected, Davids will be the first open LGBTQ+ member of the Kansas Congressional delegation.

“Like many Americans, I’ve had the odds stacked against me. And for far too long, our elected officials have disregarded those who don’t think or look like them,” Davids said. “But progress is undefeated – we just have to fight for it.”

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About Sharice: Shawnee resident Sharice Davids is a Cornell Law graduate, White House Fellow, and daughter of a single mother Army veteran. As the only Democrat in this race with extensive federal policy experience, she is uniquely poised to put the values and interests of the Third District into action in Washington D.C. When elected, Sharice will be the first Native American Congresswoman and the first LGBTQ member of the Kansas delegation.

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