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About Mia

Mia S. McLeod, **2023 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award® recipient**, is a fearless truth-teller, barrier-breaking political pioneer and purpose-driven force for change. The first woman to shatter multiple glass ceilings across South Carolina's executive and legislative branches, Mia blends faith, courage and authenticity to lead in high-stakes arenas where few dare to stand alone.

As CEO of McLeod Butler, a certified, woman-owned public affairs and political navigation firm she founded in 2003, Mia is the "go-to" expert for individuals and organizations who must effectively navigate the toughest political terrain. Known for her bold voice, values-driven messaging and uncanny ability to influence both public opinion and public policy, Mia is the ultimate resource for those who want customized navigational tools and proven executive leadership strategies.

With over two decades of public and private sector experience—Mia is a Master Strategist and globally recognized leader—guiding her clients through the complexities of politics, power and principled leadership. Featured in The New York Times, Washington Post, People, Black Enterprise, Time and Glamour and seen on CNN, Fox News, MSNBC, CBS News, Today Show and Good Morning America, Mia is an award-winning, disruptive force for good, whose influence is as far-reaching as it is impactful.

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