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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 19, 2007

To recognize and honor Ms. Ollie Mae Freeman, and to declare April 7, 2007, as "Ms. Ollie Mae Freeman Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Ms. Ollie Mae Freeman was born April 7, 1927 and is celebrating her 80th birthday;

WHEREAS, Ms. Ollie Mae Freeman is the 5th of 10 children born to the late Deacon Thomas and Ruth Hereford in Danville, Virginia;

WHEREAS, Ms. Ollie Mae Freeman is a loving, kind, and proud mother of 3 children, grandparent of 2 grandchildren, great-grandparent of 2 great-grandchildren, and godparent of 2 goddaughters;

WHEREAS, Ms. Ollie Mae Freeman has been a resident of the District of Columbia since 1950 and a resident of Ward 1 since 1962;

WHEREAS, Ms. Ollie Mae Freeman gave a home to several family members as they traveled from Danville, Virginia to reside in the Washington, D.C. area;

WHEREAS, Ms. Ollie Mae Freeman joined the Greater First Baptist Church in 1959;

WHEREAS, Ms. Ollie Mae Freeman is a Charter member of the Volunteer Choir of the Greater First Baptist Church;

WHEREAS, Ms. Ollie Mae Freeman is one of the original members of the Edward and Edith Thomas ("E&E") Chorale;

WHEREAS, Ms. Ollie Mae Freeman is the Matriarch of the Hereford Family and Friends Singers;

WHEREAS, Ms. Ollie Mae Freeman is known as Beyonce because of her outstanding

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duet with Charles Brown in their rendition of Margaret Deroux's composition of *I can't deny it*;

WHEREAS, Ms. Ollie Mae Freeman was known as Bunch when she was a child because she was small and petite;

WHEREAS, Ms. Ollie Mae Freeman's unofficial family nickname is "Miss Priss" for the way she poses when she speaks; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ollie Mae Freeman is a loving and devoted sister, cousin, aunt, great-aunt, great-great-aunt, and dear friend to many.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Ms. Ollie Mae Freeman Day Declaration Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia declares April 7, 2007, as "Ms. Ollie Mae Freeman Day".

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To declare April 2007 as the "Month of the Young Child" in the District of Columbia to create public awareness of the importance of providing early learning opportunities and working to build better futures for the District's children, and to celebrate young children and honor early childhood teachers and those responsible for the care and education of young children

WHEREAS, private and public organizations are collaborating to celebrate April 2007 as the Month of the Young Child and to focus attention on the critical years of child development, from birth through age 12;

WHEREAS, early care and education have been identified as having an instrumental impact on both important economic and education issues facing the region and the country; and national studies have clearly determined that high quality early care and education increases school readiness and positively affects students' performance on standardized achievement tests as well as high school graduation rates;

WHEREAS, quality early care and education programs provide the building blocks for successful school readiness, a positive learning experience, as well as the foundation for a strong early childhood development system, which is a critical component to ensuring a productive workforce;

WHEREAS, the District government has demonstrated a strong commitment to early care and education, given the \$16 million in local dollars in the 2005 budget to serve un-served 4-year-olds; \$21.7 million in the 2006 budget for early childhood subsidy, funding to end the child care wait list and increase the number of providers receiving higher education scholarships and the number attaining national accreditation;

WHEREAS, the Georgetown Children's House Endowment to Promote Quality Early Childhood Education along with a number of public and private supporters have committed to raise public awareness of the vital role early care and education plays in the future of our children, families, local businesses, government, and the city as a whole, and that this summer

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will place a minimum of 4 to 6 DC PLAY BLOCKS (42" X 42" block structures) in all 8 wards of the city;

WHEREAS, Di Bagley Stovall has designed a commemorative DC PLAY BLOCK for this creative and informative early care and education campaign and her design illustrates that, as a society, we need to support all children and empower them to reach the sun, the moon, and the stars;

WHEREAS, the first Commemorative DC PLAY BLOCK was unveiled in the John A. Wilson District Building on October 4, 2006, with the message that "QUALITY PRESCHOOL MATTERS" and DC PLAY BLOCK events will occur throughout 2007 to highlight the importance of quality services to our young residents;

WHEREAS, the National Association for the Education of Young Children, established in 1926 to assist early childhood programs to work with young children, is promoting the Month of the Young Child in April throughout the country;

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2007, the early childhood community will come together on Freedom Plaza to celebrate the District of Columbia's commitment to quality early care and education;

WHEREAS, the early care and education community believes that we all need to come together to help our children build a brighter future and that every child is a national treasure and in turn we need to encourage both public and private ventures to maximize resources to support young children and their families; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we set aside time to recognize the efforts of the early care and education community involved in enhancing the quality of life of our city's youngest citizens and future leaders.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Month of the Young Child Declaration Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia declares April 2007 as the "Month of the Young Child" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To honor Danny Robinson for his tireless community work in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Danny Robinson is a Ward 5 resident;

WHEREAS, Danny Robinson is Chairman for Ward 5 Democrats and was the first to move meetings around to accommodate the Ward 5 Democrats; and

WHEREAS, Danny Robinson is a former ANC 5C Commissioner; a District of Columbia Taxicab Commissioner, and a Delegate for the District of Columbia State Committee.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Danny Robinson Recognition Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District applauds Danny Robinson for his dedication to this community through his many contributions.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To honor Rev. Ruth Virginia Young Goodwin for her endless community work in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Rev. Ruth Virginia Young Goodwin, otherwise known as "Mother Goodwin," is an active and accomplished civic and community worker and activist specifically battling the inhumanities, the inequalities, and the injustices of the Black race, following in the footsteps of her parents, who were civil rights leaders;

WHEREAS, Rev. Ruth Virginia Young Goodwin was the 9th of 12 children born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young in Bowling Green, Virginia, and later moved to the District of Columbia, married Tresvant Belton Goodwin, and had 3 children;

WHEREAS, Rev. Ruth Virginia Young Goodwin began her fight for justice in 1946 when, as a nursing student, she led a strike that broke through the doors of Medical College of Virginia for Black students and for reducing segregation policies in the school; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Ruth Virginia Young Goodwin continued on her quest for equality as a member of the Woodridge Civic Association, President of Concerned Citizens of Woodridge, and through her service as an Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner for Ward 5, and as an organizer of a citizen alert campaign program that aided the police force.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Rev. Ruth Virginia Young Goodwin Recognition Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds Rev. Ruth Virginia Young Goodwin for her dedication to empowering others, eliciting change, and promoting unity.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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To honor Paul Washington for his endless community work in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Paul Washington was born on July 5, 1935, was married to the late Yvonne Washington, and is the proud father of 4 children;

WHEREAS, Paul Washington is a native Washingtonian, resident of Ward 5, an active member of the Ward 5 Democratic Committee, Committee 21, Knights of Columbus, Qantas Club, and Chairman of Ward 5 Council on Education;

WHEREAS, Paul Washington was formerly a ANC 5A Commissioner, member of the Mayor's Interagency Council on Education, advisor to Ward 5 Elected Board of Education, Delegate to District of Columbia Democratic State Committee, member of Superior Court of the District of Columbia Advisory Merit Selection Panel for Magistrate Judges; and

WHEREAS, Paul Washington is an active member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in the heart of Brookland.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Paul Washington Recognition Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds Paul Washington for his numerous contributions to the community and the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To honor Romaine B. Thomas for her outstanding service in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Romaine B. Thomas is a lifetime resident of Ward 5 and has devoted her life to the education of students and to the community of service to others;

WHEREAS, Romaine B. Thomas was married to the late Harry Thomas, Sr., and is the proud mother of a daughter, Debra, and a son, Harry, Jr.;

WHEREAS, Romaine B. Thomas is a product of District of Columbia Public Schools, received her undergraduate degree from Miner Teachers College and her graduate degree from George Washington University, and was a former teacher, a teachers' instructor, and former principal of Ketcham Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Romaine B. Thomas was a former President of DC Association of Elementary School Principals, was the past President of Woodridge Civic Association, an Executive Board member of the District of Columbia's Commission on the Arts and Humanities, lead the Mayoral campaign for Marion Barry in Ward 5, was the officer for the District of Columbia Democratic State Committee, and held a office seat for the Woodridge Civic Association.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Romaine B. Thomas Recognition Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds Romaine B. Thomas for her exceptional leadership and enduring advocacy towards educating children.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To honor Joseph Bowser for his tireless community work in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Joseph Bowser is a 3rd generation Washingtonian and has been a Ward 5 resident for over 40 years;

WHEREAS, Joseph Bowser is the husband of Joan Bowser and the proud father of 5 children;

WHEREAS, Joseph Bowser is the former president of North Michigan Park Civic Association, a former ANC 5A Chair and Commissioner, the past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, the Lieutenant Governor Elect for the Capital District Qantas Club, and a graduate of Leadership Washington; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Bowser is a longtime member of St Anthony Catholic Church in the heart of Brookland.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Joseph Bowser Recognition Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District applauds Joseph Bowser for his dedication to this community through his many contributions.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To honor Robert "Bob" King for his tireless community work in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Robert "Bob" King is a native Washingtonian, a Ward 5 resident, and the proud father of 6 children;

WHEREAS, Robert "Bob" King is affectionately known as the "Mayor of Fort Lincoln" and has lived there for over 30 years, has held the office of ANC 5A12 representative of Fort Lincoln for over 23 years, is a Mason with the Masonic Lodge St. John's #12, and is a huge advocate for senior citizens;

WHEREAS, Robert "Bob" King played a major role in calming the disturbance during the 1968 riots, volunteered on the Committee to Elect Harry "Tommy" Thomas, Jr. Ward 5 Councilmember Campaign, worked over 18 years for the 14th Street Project Area Committee office, has devoted over 30 years to community services, and for the past 20 years has served as special advisor to each District of Columbia Mayor on Elderly Affairs; and

WHEREAS, Robert "Bob" King is well known and well respected throughout the city.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Robert "Bob" King Recognition Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds Robert "Bob" King for his diligence and contributions to the citizens of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 19, 2007

To honor Frank E. Braxton, Sr. for his endless community work in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Frank E. Braxton, Sr. has been a Ward 5 resident for over 70 years;

WHEREAS, Frank E. Braxton, Sr. was married to the late Geneva Braxton and the proud father of 2 children;

WHEREAS, Frank E. Braxton, Sr. dutifully served his country as a Sergeant Major in the United States Army, retired from the United States Postal service after 32 years, was a member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Boys and Girls Club, served as Mayoral Appointee to the Civilian Complaint Review Board, and was a Chairman of the 5th District Advisory Council, Metropolitan Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Frank E. Braxton, Sr. was a former member of the Ward 5 Democrats, Ward 5 Task Force on Advisory Neighborhood Commission, Executive Board member of Edgewood Civic Association, Executive Board member of Emory Community School, Chairman of Boundary Committee on single member districts, and DC Voting Rights Committee Member, Ward 5 division.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Frank E. Braxton, Sr. Recognition Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds Frank E. Braxton, Sr. for his numerous contributions to the community and the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 19, 2007

To acknowledge and honor Joseph M. Goffney, Sr. for his many years of life and extraordinary years of marriage.

WHEREAS, Joseph M. Goffney, Sr. is a 90-year-old native Washingtonian, born on April 13, 1917, a Ward 5 resident, and an "Old Georgetown";

WHEREAS, Joseph M. Goffney, Sr. and his wife, Willie Mae Goffney, also an "Old Georgetown" will be celebrating 71 glorious years of marriage on April 24, 2007, along with their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren;

WHEREAS, Joseph M. Goffney, Sr. completed 16 years with the District of Columbia Public Schools system as a Procurement Agency Supervisor and retired from the United States Department of Defense as the Chief of Property Services, Office of the Chief Engineer in 1985 upon completing 27 faithful years of service; and

WHEREAS, Joseph M. Goffney, Sr. is a man of God, a reliable and steadfast Trustee and former Choir Director with Jerusalem Baptist Church.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Joseph M. Goffney, Sr. Recognition Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds, appreciates, and acknowledges Joseph M. Goffney, Sr. for his long life and dedication to his family.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 19, 2007

To recognize and honor Kersti Colombant and Jo Cooper for their exemplary dedication to community service in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Avenue Beautification Project has served the Tenleytown and American University Park communities for 13 years;

WHEREAS, Kersti Colombant and Jo Cooper have been the backbone of the Wisconsin Avenue Beautification Project for a decade;

WHEREAS, this stretch of Wisconsin Avenue was blighted before Jo Cooper and Kersti Colombant took on this project;

WHEREAS, this all-volunteer effort, which planted and maintained a 3/4 of a mile section of Wisconsin Avenue between Tenley Circle and Fessenden Street, has been a labor of love for many hard-working residents;

WHEREAS, this effort has been supported by financial contributions from local businesses along with contributions of plants, materials, and labor from members of the Washington area landscape industry;

WHEREAS, Jo Cooper and Kersti Colombant, along with dedicated volunteers, replaced and maintained 30 street trees, planted thousands of perennials, including fountain grasses, black-eyed susans, and liriop, annuals, and bulbs, designed the landscaping of and planted Tenley Circle and Fessenden Street Park, and forged partnerships with American University, the District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation, and the National Park Service;

WHEREAS, each year, Jo Cooper and Kersti Colombant ran 2 seasonal clean-ups for the Beautification Project, and spent some 35 hours each month weeding and collecting trash;

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WHEREAS, Jo Cooper and Kersti Colombant, along with neighborhood residents, have carried dozens of gallons of water each week from their houses to water newly planted trees during the growing season; and

WHEREAS, this operation has been done on a modest annual budget of \$6,000 for supplies and a modest amount of professional labor.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Wisconsin Avenue Beautification Leadership Recognition Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia and the community extend their thanks and appreciation to Jo Cooper and Kersti Colombant for their hard work and dedication to community service in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 19, 2007

To recognize the 35th anniversary of Black Ski, Inc., and to declare May 5, 2007, as "Black Ski Inc. Day" in the District of Columbia .

WHEREAS, Black Ski, Inc., is one of the oldest ski clubs in the nation's capital, having served the Washington, D.C. community for 35 years;

WHEREAS, Black Ski, Inc., has promoted the sports of skiing, snowboarding, biking, bowling, horseback riding, and many others;

WHEREAS, Black Ski, Inc., has established a Black Ski Youth Foundation, which promotes skiing among our youth in the District of Columbia and the surrounding area and aids in the overall development of the youth involved;

WHEREAS, Black Ski, Inc., offers an extensive calendar of year-round sporting events that promote fitness among its membership of over 1,000 persons and others in the community; and

WHEREAS, Black Ski, Inc., has supported the Washington, D.C. community through many charitable endeavors, from supporting Project Harvest to sponsoring local youth on ski and other sporting trips and outings.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Black Ski, Inc. Day Declaration Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia hereby congratulates Black Ski, Inc., on its 35th anniversary and on its service to the community and declares May 5, 2007, as "Black Ski, Inc. Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 19, 2007

To honor Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson for their contributions to the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson are Ward 5 residents with 4 living children, and have established the Wallace Johnson Scholarship Foundation that has presented over 1000 scholarships to needy Washington, D.C. area high school students with an opportunity to enter college;

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson accepted the challenges of the business marketing field to co-own the successful ladies clothing store in Ward 5 by the name of The 3610 Shoppe, which has been thriving in the heart of Brookland for over 36 years;

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson is the President of the Ward 5 Business Organization and former Chairman of the Ward 5 Democratic Committee, former member of Woodridge Civic Association, former National Co-Chairperson of Blacks in Government, and former member of the Honorary Committee, D.C. Council on Clothing for Kids, Inc;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson served as a mentor with the Girl Scouts of America, and, in 1986, received the Business and Professional Women's Association Crystal Stairs "Outstanding African American Female Business Executive of the Year Award"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson were inducted into the Washington, D.C. Hall of Fame.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson Recognition Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia congratulates Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson for giving generously to the community.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To honor 6 exceptional Ward 5 elected officials in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Betty Benjamin- School Board Member, Angie Corley- School Board Member, Vincent Orange-Councilmember Ward 5, John Ray- Councilmember At-Large, William Spaulding- Councilmember Ward 5, and Harry Thomas, Sr.- Councilmember Ward 5, exemplified true leadership as they dedicated their lives to improving the quality of life, the living conditions, and the environment for their community; and

WHEREAS, Betty Benjamin- School Board Member, Angie Corley- School Board Member, Vincent Orange-Councilmember Ward 5, John Ray- Councilmember At-Large, William Spaulding- Councilmember Ward 5, and Harry Thomas, Sr.- Councilmember Ward 5, proved themselves as advocates who raised the social consciousness of individuals in the District of Columbia through their leadership roles and in the unselfish giving of their time, expertise, and wisdom.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Ward 5 Leadership Recognition Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds and appreciates these 6 individuals for helping to make this community a better place to live.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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To honor Lillian Huff for her outstanding community work in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Lillian Huff is a Ward 5 resident, the mother of one daughter and one son, now deceased, and graduate of Howard University and West Virginia State University;

WHEREAS, Lillian Huff fought, along with the assistance of other District residents, from 1963-1983 to build the now Lamond Riggs Library, is the President of "Friends of Lamond Riggs Library" and the 1st Vice Chairperson of the D.C. Federation of Democratic Women, former Vice President of the D.C. Federation of the Friends of the Library, and former President of the Lamond Riggs Civic Association;

WHEREAS, Lillian Huff is the former Vice President of DC Federation of Civic Associations, Founder and Charter President of the DC Federation of Democratic Women, one of the founders and former President of the National Political Congress of Black Women and Charter President of the DC Chapter; and

WHEREAS, Lillian Huff served both as Delegate to the White House Conference on Balanced National Growth and Economic Development and Delegate to the 1st White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services, and was Director of the Cultural Arts Program at Backus Middle School.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Lillian Huff Recognition Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds Lillian Huff for her everlasting contributions in the community.

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To honor George Boyd for his endless community work in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, George Boyd is a resident of Ward 5 living in the Trinidad neighborhood, and a Trinidad "expert";

WHEREAS, George Boyd was actively involved on the Committee for Gallaudet University.

WHEREAS, George Boyd was one of the first ANC Commissioners, an ANC Commissioner for 20 years, as well as an ANC Chairperson for 4 terms; and

WHEREAS, George Boyd is the President of Owen Place Block Club and was instrumental in the name change of the Joseph H. Cole Recreation Center.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "George Boyd Recognition Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and appreciates George Boyd for his work in the community.

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April 19, 2007

To honor Jim Berry for his endless community work in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Jim Berry is a Ward 5 resident and has been an energetic community leader for over 20 years;

WHEREAS, Jim Berry provided leadership for ANC 5C, is a member of Ward 5 Democrats, is a member of the Democratic State Committee, is the President of Bates Street Civic Association, and is a former Chairperson of the ANC Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, Jim Berry was instrumental in creating positive changes to the District of Columbia as an advocate for improvement.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Jim Berry Recognition Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds Jim Berry for his numerous contributions to the community and the District of Columbia.

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To honor the Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance on the occasion of its 36th anniversary and to recognize the distinguished citizens and organizations to which it will pay tribute at its anniversary reception.

WHEREAS, the Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance of Washington, DC ("GLAA") was founded in April 1971 to advance the cause of equal rights and social equality for lesbians and gay men living in the District of Columbia through peaceful participation in the political process;

WHEREAS, GLAA ranks as the oldest continuously active gay and lesbian rights organization in the country;

WHEREAS, GLAA has long fought to improve District government services to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered communities, from the police and fire departments to the Department of Health and the Office of Human Rights;

WHEREAS, GLAA has educated District voters by rating candidates for Mayor, Council, and Board of Education;

WHEREAS, GLAA has been an outspoken advocate for a safe and affirming educational environment for gay and lesbian youth;

WHEREAS, GLAA has participated in lobbying efforts to defeat undemocratic and discriminatory amendments to the District's budget;

WHEREAS, GLAA has been a leader in advancing the rights of same-sex couples and their families in the District, including cooperation with District of Columbia officials to craft an effective legislative strategy; and

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WHEREAS, GLAA, at its 36th Anniversary Reception on April 19, 2007, will present its Distinguished Service Awards to several individuals and organizations who have helped advance the causes and concerns of lesbians and gay men in the District of Columbia, specifically: Sheila Alexander-Reid; DC Appleseed Center for Law and Justice; Charles C. Francis; Jason Juffras; Former Police Chief Charles H. Ramsey; and Former Office of Human Rights Director Kenneth L. Saunders.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance 36th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia salutes GLAA on the occasion of its 36th Anniversary Reception on April 19, 2007, and thanks its members for their long record of dedicated service that has advanced the welfare not only of the gay and lesbian community but of the entire population of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. The resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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To celebrate National & Global Youth Service Day in the District of Columbia and to honor Serve DC.

WHEREAS, Serve DC has been the local lead agency in the District of Columbia for National Youth Service Day for the past 5 years, has adopted a mission to strengthen and promote the spirit of service through partnerships, national service, and volunteerism, and awards grants to nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and schools in the District of Columbia to operate AmeriCorps programs;

WHEREAS, Serve DC will participate in the 2007 National & Global Youth Service Day in the District of Columbia with a goal of recruiting 20,000 volunteers, including youth and their families, to work in 200 community service projects;

WHEREAS, National & Global Youth Service Day in the District of Columbia is the largest service event in the world, engaging millions of youth in order to focus national attention on the leadership skills of youth, and aims to mobilize youth as leaders to identify and address the needs of their communities through service, encourage youth to create a lifelong commitment of service and civic engagement, and educate the public, the media, and policymakers about the year-round contributions of young people as community leaders; and

WHEREAS, National & Global Youth Service Day in the District of Columbia on April 20, 2007, will have its opening ceremony at King Greenleaf Recreation Center and celebrate youth orchestrated service projects throughout the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "National & Global Youth Service Day in the District of Columbia and Serve DC Recognition Resolution of 2007".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia celebrates the National & Global Youth Service Day in the District of Columbia and honors Serve DC for helping to create a bridge between the government and the community that will help improve the quality of life in the District of Columbia.

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To recognize the importance of AARP to the community and to declare May 10, 2007, as "AARP Day of Service" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, AARP in the District of Columbia has over 88,000 members;

WHEREAS, AARP's priority is to enhance the quality of life for all as they age;

WHEREAS, AARP advocates positive social change and delivers value to members through information, advocacy, and service to District residents age 50 and older;

WHEREAS, AARP ensures that the community responds to the needs of a rapidly growing older population; and

WHEREAS, AARP, on May 10, 2007, will close its offices and redirect its staff, Chapter members, District Retired Teacher Association members, and other volunteers to do hands-on work with Rebuilding Together to rehabilitate 8 houses throughout the city to help the owners remain comfortably and safely in their homes.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "AARP Day of Service Declaration Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia declares May 10, 2007, as "AARP Day of Service" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. The resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

17-86

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 1, 2007

To recognize the 26th anniversary of New Strait Gate Baptist Church and to declare April 22, 2007, as "New Strait Gate Baptist Church Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, on October 12, 1980, Reverend Alvin J. Coleman was inspired to begin a Bible study in the basement of his home at 516 Sheridan Street, N.W.;

WHEREAS, Reverend Coleman was inspired to the name "Strait Gate Baptist Mission," which was later changed to "New Strait Gate Baptist Mission;"

WHEREAS, the church was blessed with a building located at 1319 North Capitol Street, N.E., and, on the first Sunday in January of 1981, held its first scheduled Sunday School and Worship Service;

WHEREAS, during its first year, the church established a Deaconess Board, Missionary Board, Usher Board, and Senior and Junior Choirs, and performed its first marital ceremony;

WHEREAS, on January 3, 1983, the church relocated to its present location at 4407 Bowen Road, S.E.;

WHEREAS, on April 23, 1983, the church was recognized by the Washington Baptist Ministers Conference; and

WHEREAS, the church has broadened its ministry to include feeding and clothing the needy and visiting the sick, and holds clothing drives, takes food to parks to feed the homeless in the winter months and on holidays, and gave a contribution to victims of Hurricane Katrina.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "New Strait Gate Baptist Church Day Declaration Resolution of 2007".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia hereby congratulates Reverend Alvin J. Coleman and New Strait Gate Baptist Church on its 26th anniversary and on its service to the community and declares April 22, 2007, as "New Strait Gate Baptist Church Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

17-87

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 1, 2007

To posthumously commemorate the life and legacy of service of June Johnson, civil rights pioneer, civil servant, and political activist.

WHEREAS, June Johnson began attending voter registration drives and organizing meetings in her hometown of Greenwood, Mississippi, when she was just 14 years of age;

WHEREAS, June Johnson was an active member of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee ("SNCC") and the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party by the age of 15;

WHEREAS, June Johnson's passionate dedication to the liberation of the African-American community inspired her mother and father to join SNCC;

WHEREAS, June Johnson fearlessly served as both a plaintiff and paralegal investigator in federal lawsuits aimed at stopping racist, segregationist practices in the Greenwood and Leflore County after being viciously beaten simply for her membership in civil rights organizations;

WHEREAS, June Johnson worked with Senator Robert F. Kennedy and Marian Wright Edelman, now of the Children's Defense Fund, to draw attention to the failure of Mississippi anti-poverty efforts;

WHEREAS, June Johnson graduated from Stillman College and received a master's degree in education from Jackson State University in 1974;

WHEREAS, June Johnson moved to Washington, D.C., in 1982 and was employed as a day care monitor for the District's Child and Family Services Agency;

WHEREAS, June Johnson worked tirelessly to make a difference in childcare, to ensure that children had superior facilities and that providers were held to the highest of standards;

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WHEREAS, June Johnson became a fixture in District of Columbia politics and was active with the Ward 6 Democrats, D.C. Democratic State Committee, and numerous local campaigns for Mayor, City Council, Board of Education, and Advisory Neighborhood Commission;

WHEREAS, June Johnson dutifully and lovingly raised both her son Hakim Malik Johnson, and her niece, Jocelyn Keisha Teller;

WHEREAS, June Johnson passed away after a lifetime of stellar service to her people, her nation, and her world at Providence Hospital on Friday April 13, 2007.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "June Johnson Posthumous Recognition Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and commemorates the life and legacy of service of June Johnson, civil rights pioneer, civil servant, and political activist.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

17-88

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 1, 2007

To recognize and honor civil rights and women's rights advocate and activist Dr. Dorothy Irene Height on the occasion of her 95th birthday.

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height was born March 24, 1912, in Richmond, Virginia;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height was educated in public schools in Rankin, Pennsylvania, and earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees from New York University;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height has been employed in various roles in both government and social service organizations;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height, while working as a caseworker for the welfare department in New York City, became the first African American named to the commission looking into the 1935 Harlem riots;

WHEREAS, during the 1930s, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height became one of the young leaders of the National Youth Movement during the New Deal era;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height's involvement in the Civil Rights Movement began with her working to prevent lynching and continued with her becoming involved in efforts to desegregate the Armed Forces, reform the criminal justice system, and gain free access to public accommodations;

WHEREAS, on November 7, 1937, at the request of the National Council of Negro Women President Mary McLeod Bethune, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height joined the quest for women's rights and the fight for full and equal employment, pay equity, and educational advancement for women;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height was elected national president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in 1947 and, by the time her term ended in 1956, had taken the group to a new level of organizational development;

WHEREAS, after her term at Delta Sigma Theta, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height assumed the presidency of the National Council of Negro Women ("NCNW") in 1957 and remained in that post until February 2, 1998, when she became Chair and President Emerita;

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WHEREAS, as the 4th elected President of NCNW, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height led a crusade for justice for Black women and worked to strengthen the Black family;

WHEREAS, as a promoter of positive Black family life, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height conceived and organized the Black Family Reunion Celebration in 1986 to reinforce the historic strengths and traditional values of the African American family;

WHEREAS, in 1965, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height inaugurated and became Director of the Center for Racial Justice, a position she held until 1977;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height served as a delegate to the UNESCO Conference on Women's Rights held in Kingston, Jamaica in 1974, and, in 1975, participated in the Tribunal at the International Women's Year Conference of the United Nations at Mexico City;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height's distinguished service and contributions to making the world a more just and humane place have earned her more than 50 awards and honors from local, state, and national organizations and the federal government;

WHEREAS, working closely with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Roy Wilkins, Whitney Young, A. Phillip Randolph, and others, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height participated in virtually all major civil and human rights events in the 1960s; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height received the Spingarn Medal from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in July 1993, was inducted into the "National Women's Hall of Fame" in October 1993, and was presented the Presidential Medal of Freedom in August 1994 from President Bill Clinton.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Dr. Dorothy Irene Height 95th Birthday Recognition Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council recognizes and honors the extraordinary contributions and achievements of Dr. Dorothy Irene Height on the occasion of her 95th birthday.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

17-89

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 1, 2007

To honor and recognize the stellar achievements of the Georgetown University men's basketball team.

WHEREAS, the Georgetown University men's basketball team had one of the best seasons in program history during the 2006-07 campaign, posting a 30-7 record, advancing to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament and winning both the BIG EAST Tournament Championship and the BIG EAST Regular Season Championship;

WHEREAS, the Georgetown University men's basketball team started and finished the 2006-07 season ranked among the top 10 teams in the country, earning the No. 4 ranking in the final ESPN/USA Today Top 25 Coaches Poll;

WHEREAS, the Georgetown University men's basketball team, ranked No. 7 in the final RPI Ratings, won the BIG EAST Regular Season Championship with a 13-3 record and then won 3 straight games to capture the BIG EAST Tournament Championship before advancing to the Final Four for the first time since 1985;

WHEREAS, the Georgetown University men's basketball team led the BIG EAST in field goal percentage during the season, connecting on 50.5% of its field goal attempts, and finished the season ranked No. 4 in the country in scoring defense, allowing only 58.0 points per game;

WHEREAS, Georgetown University's third-year Men's Head Basketball Coach, John Thompson III, was named the District 4 Coach of the Year by the National Association of Basketball Coaches; and

WHEREAS, co-captain, junior forward Jeff Green led the team in scoring and was named the BIG EAST's Most Valuable Player, the BIG EAST Tournament's Most Outstanding Player, and the outstanding player of the NCAA East Regional.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Georgetown University Basketball Team Recognition Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the athletic achievements of the 2006-07 Georgetown University men's basketball team.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

17-90

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 1, 2007

To recognize and honor the Youth Pride Alliance for its commitment to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, and sexually questioning youth in the District of Columbia and surrounding areas and to declare April 28, 2007, as "Youth Pride Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Youth Pride Day was founded in 1996 as a weekend-long celebration for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, and sexually questioning youth;

WHEREAS, Youth Pride Day has been held in the Dupont Neighborhood area of Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, after 10 years, Youth Pride Day has provided gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, and sexually questioning youth a place where they can discover their identities and challenge society to stop the hate, the violence, the fear, the isolation, and the denial; and

WHEREAS, Youth Pride Day has brought over 2,500 young adults from the surrounding District of Columbia metropolitan area to its festival.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Youth Pride Day Declaration Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the Youth Pride Alliance for its commitment to the gay, Lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, and sexually questioning youth in the District of Columbia and surrounding areas and to declare April 28, 2007, as "Youth Pride Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

17-91

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 1, 2007

To recognize and honor the human rights advocacy of Dr. Frank Kameny and to recognize the District of Columbia's gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered pride celebrations.

WHEREAS, Dr. Frank Kameny is a trailblazing activist for the rights and recognition of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered people in the District of Columbia and our nation;

WHEREAS, the federal government investigators misused an arrest record in 1957 to separate Dr. Frank Kameny from a Defense Department position and squelched his lifelong dream of aiding aerospace navigation and space exploration;

WHEREAS, Dr. Kameny spoke out against antigay discrimination when so many others were harassed into silence and has worked tirelessly for decades from his home here in the District to end the exclusion of gay and lesbian people from the federal workforce;

WHEREAS, Dr. Kameny took his brave fight to the press, to the streets, and into the courts as a self-taught legal advocate and succeeded in winning nondiscrimination policies encompassing the federal civil service and the District of Columbia covering sexual orientation so that the public service does not squander the contributions of talented individuals due to factors unrelated to their expertise;

WHEREAS, Dr. Kameny's career as a true freedom fighter has underscored the triple threats to the freedoms of all Americans posed by government intrusion, misuse and manipulation of information, and the abuse of power by government officials to impugn the dignity, morality, and patriotism of loyal, hardworking Americans;

WHEREAS, recent efforts to weaken nondiscrimination policies covering the federal civil service to permit antigay discrimination and to erode protections on privacy highlight the continuing risks to civil liberties as well as the enduring achievements of Dr. Kameny's career;

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WHEREAS, the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian Institution have recognized the value of Dr. Kameny's contributions to American society by acquiring his papers and other important memorabilia of the gay and lesbian civil rights movement, allowing present and future generations to understand his accomplishments and connections with other civil rights movements;

WHEREAS, this year marks the 50th anniversary of the beginning of Dr. Kameny's crusade to redeem the full promise of the United States Constitution that all Americans might experience equal protection of the law and enjoy a full measure of freedom; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Frank Kameny is a living hero, who coined the memorable phrase "Gay Is Good", and in whom all District residents can be proud.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Dr. Frank Kameny Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Pride Recognition Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia salutes Dr. Frank Kameny for his leadership and countless achievements in advancing the noble causes of freedom and equality for all District residents and all Americans on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the commencement of his struggle, and recognizes and honors his contributions during the District's diverse pride celebrations as an example and inspiration to us all.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 1, 2007

To posthumously celebrate the life and legacy of activism of Lorraine H. Whitlock, to commemorate the official renaming of the Benning Road Bridge in her honor, and to declare April 27, 2007, as "Lorraine H. Whitlock Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Lorraine H. Whitlock was an icon of political and civic activism in this city, known to Mayors, Councilmembers, and virtually all District of Columbia policy makers, and was greatly admired and respected;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Whitlock was a native Washingtonian and graduated from Dunbar High School;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Whitlock earned her undergraduate degree from Miner's Teacher College and a master's degree from Columbia University;

WHEREAS, education was always at the top of Mrs. Whitlock's civic agenda, and she devoted her career to the District of Columbia Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Whitlock's legacy of civic and professional achievement will live on, and renaming the Benning Road Bridge that leads into the heart of downtown Ward 7 as the Lorraine H. Whitlock Memorial Bridge in her honor is symbolic of the way she connected with people and linked communities together.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Lorraine H. Whitlock Posthumous Day Declaration Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia hereby pays tribute to Mrs. Whitlock and her family and declares April 27, 2007, as "Lorraine H. Whitlock Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

17-93

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 1, 2007

To honor the Oak Hill Tigers for their accomplishments on the football field.

WHEREAS, the Oak Hill Tigers reside at the Oak Hill Youth Center ("OHYC"), on the grounds of the District of Columbia's only maximum security facility for juveniles;

WHEREAS, the Oak Hill Tigers won the DC Interscholastic Athletic Association Junior Varsity Football Championship by defeating the Anacostia Indians 22-10 on November 14, 2006;

WHEREAS, the Oak Hill Tigers consist of 23 players, ranging in age from 14 to 18, and 17 of these young men played in the playoffs and the finals;

WHEREAS, the Oak Hill Tigers have known only one coach, Rodney Henderson, a veteran with 19 years of service with OHYC; and

WHEREAS, the Oak Hill Tigers have a foundation in Positive Youth Development, which helps youth mature in order for them to grow into successful adults with the aid of multifaceted instructional programs that enhance their strengths.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Oak Hill Tigers Recognition Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds the Oak Hill Tigers for a winning season and an equally winning spirit.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.