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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 4, 2006

To recognize and honor Bruce Johnson in conjunction with his 30 years as a broadcast journalist with WUSA Channel 9 in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Bruce Johnson earned an undergraduate degree in Political Science from Northern Kentucky State University and a master's degree in Public Affairs from the University of Cincinnati;

WHEREAS, Bruce Johnson began his career at WCPO-TV in Cincinnati, Ohio;

WHEREAS, Bruce Johnson has been a reporter/anchor for WUSA Channel 9 since February 1976;

WHEREAS, Bruce Johnson while on assignment, suffered a massive heart attack, and documented his experience on videotape which resulted in a nationally acclaimed series of reports on cardiovascular disease in 1992;

WHEREAS, Bruce Johnson has won numerous awards, including 18 Emmys for his reporting and special assignments, the "Ted Yates Award," Washington broadcast journalism's highest honor; the Associated Press first place honors; and the Capitol Press Club has twice awarded him with its highest award;

WHEREAS, Bruce Johnson was voted into the Society of Professional Journalists Hall of Fame in 2003;

WHEREAS, Bruce Johnson has been widely recognized for his civic and public service and is the recipient of hundreds of awards;

WHEREAS, Bruce Johnson was unanimously honored for his years of professional work and community service by the Council of the District of Columbia;

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WHEREAS, Bruce Johnson serves on the Board of Trustees for Saint John's Catholic High School and on the Board for "Super Leaders" a teen counseling program that operates in several high schools and is headed by former Redskins player Brigg Owens;

WHEREAS, Bruce Johnson has covered stories in Rome, Moscow, Paris, Stockholm, Budapest, Bangkok, Tokyo, Dakar and Haiti and is recognized as an expert on city government and politics for his Mayoral and D.C. Council coverage with some of his finest reporting concentrating on our inner city communities; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Johnson has earned a reputation as one of the nation's best urban affairs and investigative journalists during his 33-year career.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Bruce Johnson Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and congratulates Bruce Johnson for the valuable contribution he has made during his 30 year career as a WUSA Channel 9 reporter and news anchor 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 4, 2006

To recognize and honor M. Bernadette Tolson in conjunction with her retirement from the District of Columbia government after 31 years of dedicated service.

WHEREAS, M. Bernadette Tolson's willingness to serve, quality of work and her longevity have earned her great respect among her coworkers throughout the District government and our residents throughout the city;

WHEREAS, M. Bernadette Tolson, has demonstrated her commitment and dedication to the District of Columbia government and our residents by providing leadership and and service to many city-wide projects and initiatives;

WHEREAS, M. Bernadette Tolson, has successfully served in several key positions within the D.C. Department of Employment Services, as Special Assistant to the Director, Director of Customer Service, Assistant Director of Marketing, and Manager of an Employment Service Center; and

WHEREAS, M. Bernadette Tolson, served in the District of Columbia government for 31 years with tremendous compassion, competence and loyalty.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "M. Bernadette Tolson Retirement Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and congratulates M. Bernadette Tolson for the valuable contribution she has made to the Government of the District of Columbia and to our residents.

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 4, 2006

To recognize and honor the Georgetown Children's House Endowment to Promote Quality Early Childhood Education, and to designate April 2006 as the "Month of the Young Child" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, private and public organizations are collaborating to celebrate April 2006 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 has 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 effects 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 and a positive learning experience as well as being the foundation for a strong early childhood development system which is a critical component to ensuring a productive workforce;

WHEREAS, the 2006 Master Education Plan, presented by Superintendent Clifford Janey, includes a commitment to provide and promote high quality preschool programs for all 3 and 4 year olds; using community partnerships to expand the number of children served; implementing a universal early childhood screening program within 5 years; phasing in a requirement that programs are certified by the National Association for the Education of Young Children; and using the Superintendent's Council on Early Childhood and School Readiness to provide the best thinking on effective approaches to closing the achievement gap that exists at kindergarten entry;

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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 unserved 4-year olds; \$21.7 million in the 2006 budget for early childhood subsidy, funding towards ending the child care wait list and increasing 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 to 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 will place a minimum of four to six DC PLAY BLOCKS (42" X 42" block structures) in all eight 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 stars and the moon;

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 Week of the Young Child in April throughout the country;

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 Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia encourages all residents in recognition of this event to participate in its observance by taking advantage of information on the early care and education of young children and the issues and concerns of the early childhood profession, and recognizes, honors, and congratulates the Georgetown Children's House Endowment to Promote Quality Early Childhood Education for the valuable contribution it has made to our

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children in the District of Columbia and declares the month of April, 2006, as the "Month of the Young Child" in the District of Columbia.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 4, 2006

To recognize the law firm of Cole, Raywid & Braverman, L.L.P., on the occasion of its 40th Anniversary, and to declare March 15, 2006 as "Cole, Raywid & Braverman, L.L.P. Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the year 2006 marks the 40th Anniversary of the founding of the law firm of Cole, Raywid & Braverman, L.L.P. ("CRB") ;

WHEREAS, CRB is the preeminent media and telecommunications law firm in Washington, D.C., founded on March 15, 1966 by Washington, D.C. attorney Jack Cole;

WHEREAS, CRB's history of excellence in the communications industry is matched only by its longstanding commitment to community service;

WHEREAS, the firm actively supports community focused efforts such as the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless, the Child and Family Services Agency of the District of Columbia, the preservation and maintenance of the historic African-American Mt. Zion Cemetery in Georgetown, the preservation of the historic Anthony Bowen Y.M.C.A. in Shaw, Washington Very Special Arts, Pediatric AIDS/HIV Care, Kids Enjoy Exercise Now (K.E.E.N.), the Tahirih Justice Center, and the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation among others; and

WHEREAS, its reputation for excellence in the practice of law and the pursuit of justice, and its superlative commitment to public service, are to be commended and emulated.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Cole, Raywid & Braverman, L.L.P. 40th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Cole, Raywid & Braverman, L.L.P. on the observance of its 40th Anniversary, and declares March 15, 2006 as "Cole, Raywid & Braverman, L.L.P. Day" in the District of Columbia.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 4, 2006

To recognize and encourage support for efforts towards enabling individuals with developmental disabilities to live full and productive lives in our communities, and to declare the month of March as "Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, since 1979, the Arc of the District of Columbia sponsored National Mental Retardation Awareness Month in March focusing their efforts on increasing public awareness of developmental disabilities to enhance the community's understanding of the issues affecting people with developmental disabilities;

WHEREAS, developmental disabilities affect an estimated 33,000 residents of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia believes that individuals with developmental disabilities have a right to live, play and worship alongside people without disabilities; and

WHEREAS, when given these opportunities, experiences and supports, people with developmental disabilities become vital members of our community.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the Arc of the District of Columbia, Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities, and the District of Columbia State Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities for the work that they do to help our residents living with developmental disabilities, and declares the month of March as "Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month" 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 4, 2006

To recognize and honor the Progressive Fire Fighters Association of Washington, DC PFFA, which is the local Chapter of the International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters, IABPFF in conjunction with its Annual Southeast Regional Spring Conference and IABPFF Day on Capitol Hill.

WHEREAS, the Progressive Fire Fighters Association of Washington, DC is an organization composed of Black Fire Fighters, who are aware of the increasing complexity of the problems affecting their Brothers and Sisters within the community;

WHEREAS, the Progressive Fire Fighters Association of Washington, DC were organized for the purpose of studying and solving problems unique to Black Fire Fighters;

WHEREAS, the Progressive Fire Fighters Association of Washington, DC is the local Chapter of the International Association of Black professional Fire Fighters IABPFF);

WHEREAS, the Progressive Fire Fighters Association picketed the Corporation Counsel's Office for racist handling of Hammon case in June of 1989; and

WHEREAS, the Progressive Fire Fighters Associations of Washington, DC is hosting the Annual Southeast Regional Spring Conference and "IABPFF Day on Capitol Hill".

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Progressive Fire Fighters Association of Washington, DC Recognition Resolution of 2006".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors, and congratulates the Progressive Fire Fighters Association of Washington, DC for the valuable contribution it has made to 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 4, 2006

To recognize, honor and observe the 26th anniversary of the death and the importance of contributions made by Monseñor Oscar Arnulfo Romero to the people of El Salvador and humanity and to declare March 24, 2006, as "Monseñor Oscar Arnulfo Romero Recognition Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes and commends Monseñor Oscar Arnulfo Romero for dedicating his life to justice and fair treatment of the poor and working class people of El Salvador, many of whom now live in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Monseñor Romero, Archbishop of El Salvador was an advocate of peace and propagated the dialogue between people to resolve differences;

WHEREAS, we call for these teachings to continue among the Salvadoran communities now living in the District of Columbia and the Metro area;

WHEREAS, the life and work of Monseñor Romero is the cultural and religious patrimony, not only of the Salvadoran people, but of all humanity;

WHEREAS, Monseñor Romero dedicated his life and work to social justice as a great evangelist and martyr of the 20th century;

WHEREAS, Monseñor Romero gave his life for his people and has now risen in them, and has served as a beacon of hope to people, of all walks, to true liberation;

WHEREAS, Monseñor Romero represents a historical memory who defended the dignity of human beings by demanding truth, justice, redress for victims of human rights violations and reconciliation; and

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WHEREAS, one of our members, Councilmember Jim Graham, in August 2001 visited the site of Monseñor Romero's murder and his humble home at the time of his death, and reported to us how impacted he was by that visit.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Monseñor Oscar Arnulfo Romero Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors and observes the 26th anniversary of the death of Monseñor Romero in his quest for justice and the demand for social services for the Salvadoran people, many of whom are now residents of the District of Columbia, and declares March 24, 2006, as "Monseñor Oscar Arnulfo Romero 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

April 4, 2006

To recognize the distinguished career of Dr. Rudolph Harris as a scientist and researcher and for his outstanding contributions to community service in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Dr. Rudolph Harris is a native of Shreveport, Louisiana and earned his Bachelor of Science degree at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana;

WHEREAS, Dr. Rudolph Harris received his Ph.D., in Cell Biology at the Catholic University of America in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Dr. Rudolph Harris has served in the military in the United States Air Force;

WHEREAS, Dr. Rudolph Harris since 1962 has resided in the District of Columbia with his family;

WHEREAS, Dr. Rudolph Harris began his teaching career as a professor in the Biology Department at the former Federal City College and has continued as an adjunct professor of Biological Science for the past 15 years at the now University of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Dr. Rudolph Harris became a Staff Fellow with research of Rous sarcoma viruses at the National Cancer Institute, National Institute of Health;

WHEREAS, Dr. Rudolph Harris in 1977 joined the FDA in the Division of Biotechnology and GRAS Notice Review where he will retire from in March 2006;

WHEREAS, Dr. Rudolph Harris at the FDA served as a coordinator in the evaluation and approval of the artificial sweetener, aspartame and the fat substitute, olestra;

WHEREAS, Dr. Rudolph Harris has served as chair of his Advisory Neighborhood Commission, on the Board of Trustees for of John Wesley African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, President of the Mu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., in Washington, D.C.; President of the DC Metropolitan Organization of Black Scientists and a founding Board Member of the Washington, DC Hall of Fame Society, Inc.;

WHEREAS, Dr. Rudolph Harris is married to City Historian, Dr. Janette Hoston Harris, and father of one daughter, Junie Janette; son Rylan Rudolph and one granddaughter, Kennedy; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Rudolph Harris has a distinguished career in science and has integrated his experiences in the field of scientific research to manage and support a wide range of church, community and social service organizations in the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Dr. Rudolph Harris Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Dr. Rudolph Harris for his contributions of time and talent given throughout the years to help improve the quality of life for residents 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 4, 2006

To recognize Marvin Gaye, Jr., and declare April 2, 2006 as the "22nd Annual Marvin Gaye Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the African American Music Association, Inc., hosts an annual event to focus attention on the needs of the youth of our city and to celebrate the birthday of the late musical genius, Marvin Gaye Junior;

WHEREAS, Marvin Gaye Junior was a native Washingtonian born on April 2, 1939 and attended the Cardozo Senior High School;

WHEREAS, Marvin Gaye Junior is honored as an outstanding professional of the music and entertainment industry with 52 hit record releases between 1962 and 1978;

WHEREAS, it is from the lyrics of Marvin Gaye Junior's song "What's Going On" that the phrase "save the children" was popularized and his concern for the welfare of children began;

WHEREAS, the accolades of Marvin Gaye Junior include an American Music Award, a National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Image Award, and a Grammy Award;

WHEREAS, on April 1, 1984 Marvin Gaye Junior died and his legacy to save the children has been carried on by the concerted efforts of the African American Music Association, Inc.,

WHEREAS, Marvin Gaye Day is an event that includes performances by local entertainers, speeches by community leaders and the participation of youth organizations and church youth auxiliaries from across our city; and

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WHEREAS, the Marvin Gaye Junior Memorial Scholarship Fund will use the proceeds from the Marvin Gaye Day Memorial Scholarship and Awards Celebration to assist students with musical talent from Cardozo Senior High School and other senior high schools citywide as they pursue post secondary studies.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "22nd Annual Marvin Gaye Jr., Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia congratulates the African American Music Association, Inc., on its 22nd Annual Marvin Gaye Jr., Day and encourages all residents of the District of Columbia to join its efforts to "Save Our Children", and declares April 2, 2006 as the "22nd Annual Marvin Gaye Jr., Day" in the District of Columbia.

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

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 4, 2006

To recognize and honor Dick Gregory in conjunction to his being honored by the Hung Tao Choy Mei Leadership Institute and receiving the "Here I Stand" award at the Historic Lincoln Theater, and declares April 22, 2006 as "Dick Gregory Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Dick Gregory was born Richard "Dick" Claxton Gregory, on October 12, 1932 in St. Louis, Missouri;

WHEREAS, Dick Gregory is known all over the world as an extraordinary comedian, social activist, writer and entrepreneur;

WHEREAS, Dick Gregory ran for president of the United States as a write-in candidate of the Freedom and Peace Party, which had broken off from the Peace and Freedom Party winning 47,097 votes, in 1968;

WHEREAS, Dick Gregory first became a vegetarian in the 1960's and became widely known as the nutrition guru during the 1980's;

WHEREAS, Dick Gregory has had numerous appearances on television and radio as an actor, comedian, and social commentator;

WHEREAS, Dick Gregory has authored over 15 books and films, including his autobiography "Nigger", which was a best selling book in America, selling 7 million copies, in 1964;

WHEREAS, Dick Gregory is equally well known for his struggles for civil rights, activism against the American War in Vietnam, economic reform, and efforts to combat drug abuse;

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WHEREAS, the Hung Tao Choy Mei Leadership Institute provides character development and leadership training for children and young adults in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, the Hung Tao Choy Mei Leadership Institute "Here I Stand" award is presented annually in honor of the great Paul Robeson; and

WHEREAS, the Hung Tao Choy Mei Leadership Institute will present Dick Gregory their "Here I Stand" award on Saturday, April 22, 2006.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Dick Gregory Here I Stand Award Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and congratulates Dick Gregory on being honored with the Here I Stand Award by the Hung Tao Choy Mei Leadership Institute Saturday, April 22, 2006 for his lifetime of achievement and service, and declares April 22, 2006 as "Dick Gregory 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 4, 2006

To recognize the importance of the Wardman Court Apartments and the work of the Resident Board, and to declare May 20, 2006, as "Wardman Court Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Wardman Court was originally built in 1916 as luxury apartments and called Clifton Terrace;

WHEREAS, residents, the government and the private sector successfully revitalized Wardman Court in 2001 and 2002;

WHEREAS, several longtime residents remained in their homes during the renovation and most others returned afterwards;

WHEREAS, the renovation was able to capture the classic feel of an historic property;

WHEREAS, Wardman Court is now home to 152 rental apartments and 76 condominiums, with facilities for residents of all ages, from day care to senior living;

WHEREAS, the Resident Board of Wardman Court has played an integral part in life for those living in the complex; and

WHEREAS, the Resident Board celebrates its 38th anniversary in 2006.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Wardman Court Day Declaration Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the 38th anniversary of the Wardman Court Resident Board, and declares May 20, 2006 as "Wardman Court 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 4, 2006

To support fair trade, responsible investment, and sustainable and equitable economic development, and to declare May 13, 2006, as "World Fair Trade Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the United States as a whole consumes the greatest amount of goods and services in the world, invests the most capital, and thus wields tremendous influence in the global economy;

WHEREAS, it is in our local interest to have a stable global economy which allows for productive local and regional economies;

WHEREAS, as a purchaser of goods and services, the city has a responsibility to ensure that tax dollars are spent in a manner consistent with decent ethical and labor standards, including assuring that workers are paid a living wage, and purchasing goods made in the most fair manner when possible; and

WHEREAS, investment, trade, and consumption should promote an economy that allows for a decent standard of living, sustainable use of natural resources and peaceful coexistence.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "World Fair Trade Day Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia supports a global economic system based in fair trade, corporate accountability, and socially responsible investment and declares May 13, 2006 as "World Fair Trade 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 4, 2006

To posthumously recognize and honor Stephen Anderson Miller for his life long dedication to social justice and his tireless promotion of HIV/AIDS awareness and male health issues.

WHEREAS, Stephen Anderson Miller was born January 22, 1954, at Garfield Memorial Hospital to Vinie Quinn Miller and the late William David Miller, a labor leader and an associate of A. Philip Randolph;

WHEREAS, "Steve," as he was affectionately known by family and friends, attended River Terrace Elementary, Jefferson Junior High, McKinley Technical Senior High School, and The George Washington University;

WHEREAS, following in the leadership footsteps of his father who was the last president of the D.C. local of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, Steve became committed to helping others fight for fair and equal treatment in society and the workplace. Steve's life was greatly influenced at a young age when his father brought home A. Philip Randolph to meet the family;

WHEREAS, Steve worked all his life for social justice and empowerment in the District and around the country;

WHEREAS, Steve was nationally known for his political awareness, keen intellect, organizational skills, and was a leader in the great social movements and events of our time. As a student activist, he was a leader in the movement against apartheid in South Africa. He was the Director of Logistics for the historic 20th Anniversary of the 1963 March on Washington, the national Hands Across America campaign, and for many rallies in support of a national holiday for the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.;

WHEREAS, Steve was a National Representative for the Service Employees International Union where he facilitated labor management relationships, participated in collective bargaining, and organized new member outreach campaigns;

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WHEREAS, Steve worked to mobilize the disenfranchised into the political process, was the Associate Director of Americans for Civic Participation/Project Vote, a national voter registration organization, and in 1988, Steve worked with Operation Push/Rainbow Coalition as the Southern States Coordinator to register and mobilize potential voters in the Super Tuesday presidential primaries;

WHEREAS, in 1990, Steve moved to Buffalo, N.Y., where he became the Assistant Director of Community Services at the AIDS Community Services of Western New York, and it was during this time that Steve developed a deeper understanding of health issues, particularly HIV/AIDS;

WHEREAS, Steve returned to the District two years later and committed his skills, interests and efforts for the remainder of his professional career to public service within District government where he provided strategic and technical leadership. He served as Director of Public Affairs for Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly and later as a Public Health Advisor to Mayor Marion Barry. Most recently, he was Deputy Administrator for Operations, HIV/AIDS Administration, Chief of Health Promotion, and Special Assistant to the Director at the Department of Health;

WHEREAS, Steve loved life and lived it to its fullest. His energy and zest for life were infectious. He enjoyed entertaining and preparing delicious gourmet meals – often including his signature seafood dishes and desserts. Steve turned every occasion for celebration into a grand production.

WHEREAS, Steve had a tremendous impact on the personal and professional lives of others. As a role model, advocate, mentor and caregiver, Steve unselfishly helped many in need. He made it his personal mission to assist those living with HIV/AIDS who often faced discrimination to ensure that they were not left alone, abandoned or forgotten. Many of these close friends preceded him in death;

WHEREAS, Steve was a life long member of Ward Memorial AME Church in Ward 7. Even through his most difficult and painful hours his faith and perseverance were evident to all who knew him. Steve enjoyed a special relationship with his sister Darion and her husband Thomas Griffin, with whom he stayed in the months preceding his death. He never gave up; his passion and fight for life inspired many; and

WHEREAS, Left to cherish his memory are his devoted mother, Vinie Quinn Miller who was a pillar of support to him throughout his life; Darion and Thomas; his brother, William “Billy”, and sister-in-law, Darlene; his brother, Michael, and sister-in-law, Cheryl; his sister,

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Jacqueline, and brother-in-law, Calvin Byrd; beloved nieces and nephews, his devoted friend, John DeTaeve, and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Stephen Anderson Miller Posthumous Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Stephen Anderson Miller for his contributions to the District of Columbia and to the betterment of society, and declares March 28, 2006 as "Stephen Anderson Miller 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 4, 2006

To recognize the Dragon Boat Association of Washington D.C., Inc., in conjunction with the 2006 Washington D.C. Dragon Boat Festival, on May 20 - 21, 2006.

WHEREAS, the ancient sport of dragon boat racing began in China more than 2,000 years ago;

WHEREAS, Dragon boat racing is still practiced in many parts of the world and stresses history, tradition, culture, teamwork and sportsmanship;

WHEREAS, the 2006 Washington D.C. Dragon Boat Festival is held over a 2 day period, with the actual race on the Potomac River; and

WHEREAS, the Washington D.C. Dragon Boat Festival of 2005 was a great success with 1,000 participants representing 45 competing teams.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "2006 Washington D.C. Dragon Boat Festival Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, and congratulates the 2006 Washington D.C. Dragon Boat Festival Committee for the valuable contribution it has made to 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 4, 2006

To commemorate the success of the Woodrow Wilson High School Policy Debate Team at the Washington-Arlington Catholic Forensic League Metro Finals Championship Debate Competition, held March 17-18, 2006.

WHEREAS, the Woodrow Wilson High School Policy Debate Team is one of the largest and most accomplished debate teams in the region;

WHEREAS, the Woodrow Wilson High School Policy Debate Team practices before school, after school, and during their lunch break;

WHEREAS, the Woodrow Wilson High School Policy Debate Team raises all its own funds, including selling bagels before school; conducting a gift-wrap drive; and holding a Used Book and Yard Sale at the school;

WHEREAS, the funds raised are used to pay entry fees, to hire judges, and to subsidize travel to the Nationals competition in May in Chicago;

WHEREAS, the Woodrow Wilson High School Debate Team competes all during the year, and at monthly league contests;

WHEREAS, the Woodrow Wilson High School Policy Debate Team is a diverse group of students; and its alumni attend top-flight colleges around the country;

WHEREAS, the Woodrow Wilson High School Policy Debate Team started 6 year ago with only 6 members;

WHEREAS, the Woodrow Wilson High School Policy Debate Team has traveled to competitions in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Boston, Atlanta, and Milwaukee, giving up their Saturdays to do so;

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WHEREAS, all members of the Team have been accepted as members of the National Forensic League Honor Society, a prestigious organization that counts such luminaries as President Lyndon B. Johnson, Franklin Raines of Fannie Mae and Diane Sawyer as members;

WHEREAS, one hundred teams competed at the Metro Finals, representing over 65 public and private schools;

WHEREAS, the Woodrow Wilson High School Policy Debate Team sent 11 two-person teams to the Metro Finals, comprised of sophomores, juniors and seniors;

WHEREAS, the 4 Junior Varsity debate teams won first, second, third and fourth place at the Metro Finals,

WHEREAS, this is the first time in the history of the Metro Finals that any one school had swept the awards;

WHEREAS, the topic for this year's debate finals was "civil liberties", and students are required to be able to argue both sides of any issue they are assigned;

WHEREAS, the Metro Finals required the students to debate for six 80-minute rounds; over 2 full days of competition; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kathy Jo Anderson, a DC resident who also teaches Modern World History, Middle East Studies and Public Speaking at Wilson High School, has been the coach of this successful Debate Team for 6 years.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Woodrow Wilson High School Policy Debate Team Championship Award Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors the success of the Woodrow Wilson High School Policy Debate Team, being crowned Metro Champions at the Metro Finals of the Washington-Arlington Catholic Forensic League Metro Finals March 17-18, 2006.

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 4, 2006

To posthumously recognize and honor the life of Elizabeth Murphy Lowe.

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Murphy Lowe was born in the District of Columbia on December 29, 1939 to H. Gabriel and Marie McIntyre Murphy;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Murphy Lowe was educated at Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School in Washington, and Manhattanville College in Purchase, New York;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Murphy Lowe married James R. Lowe, Jr., in the District of Columbia on June 1, 1963;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth and James Lowe had 4 children;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Murphy Lowe was a member of the House of Mercy Board of Trustees and President of the Ladies Board of the House of Mercy;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Murphy Lowe was a Trustee of the House of Mercy's Rosemount Center in Mount Pleasant, which provides year-round daycare with an emphasis on early childhood bilingual education for 300 infants, toddlers and pre-school children;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Murphy Lowe was a member of the Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School Board of Trustees and a member of the League of Republican Women, the Trowel Club and the Holy Trinity Catholic Church;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Murphy Lowe, a lifelong resident of the District of Columbia, died February 6, 2006 at Sibley Memorial Hospital after a brief illness;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Murphy Lowe is survived by her husband, her 4 children, James Lowe III of Orono, Minnesota, Elizabeth Lowe of Sherman Oaks, California, Garrett Lowe of the District of Columbia, and Amanda Lowe of Bethesda, Maryland, and three grandchildren, James Lowe III and Emelia Lowe of Orono, Minnesota and Nora Lowe of the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Elizabeth Murphy Lowe Posthumous Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council recognizes and honors the life of Elizabeth Murphy Lowe.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

16-225

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 4, 2006

To recognize Dr. Dorothy Height for an outstanding career and accomplishments in the forefront of civil rights and human rights for all people in the nation and the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Height was born in Richmond, Virginia and at an early age moved with her parents to Rankin, Pennsylvania where she attended the public schools;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Height earned her bachelor and master's degrees in four years from New York University;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Height worked as a caseworker in New York City and in 1937 joined the National Council of Negro Women;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Height was on the national staff for the Young Women's Christian Association from 1944 to 1977 and help develop its leadership training, interracial and ecumenical education programs;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Height was the tenth national president of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Height in 1958 became president of the National Council of Negro Women founded by Dr. Mary MacLeod Bethune;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Height in 1995 oversaw purchase of the historic headquarters building for the National Council of Negro Women Inc., the Dorothy I. Height Leadership Institute and the National Centers for African American Women on Pennsylvania Avenue in the nation's capital;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Height has been active in most of the nation's major civil and human rights events that included work with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Roy Wilkins, Whitney Young, and A. Phillip Randolph;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Height on April 17, 2006 will receive the District of Columbia Government Emancipation Day Lifetime Achievement Award;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Height on April 17, 2006 will receive the "Key To The City" of Washington, D.C.;

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WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Height is the recipient of numerous other awards and honors and in 1989 received the Citizens Medal Award for distinguished service from President Ronald Reagan and the 1993 Spingarn Medal from the NAACP;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Height in October 1993 was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Height provided leadership to expand the international work of the National Council of Negro Women to include Asia, Africa, Europe and South America;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Height in 1986 launched the annual Black Family Reunion Celebration still celebrated each year and attracts millions of participants to the National Mall in Washington, D.C.;

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Dr. Dorothy Height Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Dr. Dorothy Height as one of the nation's premier civil rights and human rights leaders and for outstanding contributions to the cause of fairness and justice for all people in the nation 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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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 4, 2006

To recognize Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., for achievements and contributions of scholarship and service to the nation and the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., was founded in 1906 at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York;

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., was the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African-American students and the first unit organized as Alpha Chapter for college men of African descent;

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., founders were Cornell University students, Henry Arthur Callis, Charles Henry Chapman, Eugene Kinckle Jones, George Biddle Kelley, Nathaniel Allison Murray, Robert Harold Ogle and Vertner Woodson Tandy;

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., has grown steadily to include 125,000 men and in 1945 became an interracial fraternity and has 350 college chapters and 350 alumni chapters in 44 states, the District of Columbia, the Caribbean, Europe, Asia and Africa;

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., on April 17, 2006 will receive the District of Columbia Government Emancipation Day Lifetime Achievement Award for 100 years of service to mankind;

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., includes members such as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Thurgood Marshall, W.E.B. Dubois, John Hope Franklin, General Roscoe Cartwright, Louis Sullivan, Dennis Archer, Willie Brown, Marc Morial, John H. Johnson, Duke Ellington, Donny Hathaway, Rosie Greer, Jesse Owens, Edward Brooke, Eddie Robinson and Lenny Wilkens;

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., has inspiring national programs such as "Go To High School, Go To College" and "A Voteless People is a Hopeless People";

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., men wear the colors of black and gold; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., has as its motto, "Manly Deeds, Scholarship and Love For All Mankind".

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., as one of the nation's outstanding intercollegiate fraternities and for the time, service, scholarship and talent contributed by its membership to the nation 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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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

16-227

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 4, 2006

To recognize the Honorable Herbert B. Dixon, Jr., for a career of outstanding service and leadership as Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Herbert B. Dixon, Jr., commenced his legal career serving as the law clerk of Sigma Delta Tau Legal Fraternity Brother H. Carl Moultrie I, former Chief Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Herbert B. Dixon, Jr., has served 21 years as an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Herbert B. Dixon, Jr., served for a time as the Presiding Judge of the Civil Division and the Multi-Door Dispute Resolution Division of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Herbert B. Dixon, Jr., is the current national Chair of the National Conference of Trial Judges with 1,300 members;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Herbert B. Dixon, Jr., is recognized by Sigma Delta Tau Legal Fraternity, Inc., the oldest continuously existing African-American legal fraternity in the United States, founded in 1935 in the District of Columbia by Nathaniel A. Dobbins, J.H. Kirkland Renfo, W. Harold Flowers, Leon A. Jones and Benjamin Hailstork, Jr.;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Herbert B. Dixon, Jr., on April 8, 2006 will receive the Alpha Alpha Chapter of the Sigma Delta Tau Legal Fraternity, Inc., Outstanding Service Award in recognition and appreciation of his service on the bench and service to those seeking sound legal advice and fair treatment under the law; and

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WHEREAS, the Honorable Herbert B. Dixon, Jr., is nationally recognized for his legal acumen, leadership and unflappable commitment to fair play in the judicial proceedings.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Honorable Herbert B. Dixon, Jr. Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the Honorable Herbert B. Dixon, Jr., as one of nation's outstanding individuals and for his exemplary judicial abilities contributed to the quality of life 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 4, 2006

To recognize Dr. J. Clay Smith for a career of outstanding service and leadership as a lawyer, educator, historian and author in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Dr. J. Clay Smith is a law professor and the former Dean of the Howard University School of Law;

WHEREAS, Dr. J. Clay Smith is the author of Supreme Justice: The Writings and Speeches of Thurgood Marshall (2003) and Rebels in Law: Voices in History of Black Women Lawyers (1998);

WHEREAS, Dr. J. Clay Smith produced the historic and trail blazing study of African-American lawyers entitled, Emancipation: The Making of the Black Lawyer, 1844-1944 (1993);

WHEREAS, Dr. J. Clay Smith is a member of the Sigma Delta Tau Legal Fraternity, Inc., the oldest continuously existing African-American legal fraternity in the United States, founded in 1935 in the District of Columbia by Nathaniel A. Dobbins, J.H. Kirkland Renfo, W. Harold Flowers, Leon A. Jones and Benjamin Hailstork, Jr.;

WHEREAS, Dr. J. Clay Smith on April 8, 2006 will receive the Alpha Alpha Chapter of the Sigma Delta Tau Legal Fraternity, Inc., Outstanding Service Award in recognition and appreciation of his service to those seeking legal education, contextual history, leadership and inspiration; and

WHEREAS, Dr. J. Clay Smith has a distinguished record as a member of Sigma Delta Tau Legal Fraternity, comprised of lawyers, judges, law professors, law students and other legal professionals dedicated to the education of its members and service to the community.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Dr. J. Clay Smith Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Dr. J. Clay Smith as one of the nation's outstanding individuals and for his exemplary legal abilities and scholarship contributed to the quality of life 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

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 4, 2006

To recognize National & Global Youth Service Day in the District of Columbia and Serve DC as the premier organization in the District Government that supports and promotes partnerships for national service and volunteerism for residents in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, National & Global Youth Service Day in the District of Columbia is the largest service event in the world that engages millions of youth in order to focus national attention on the leadership skills of young people;

WHEREAS, National & Global Youth Service Day aims to mobilize youth as leaders to identify and address the needs of their communities through service and encourage youth to create a lifelong commitment of service and civic engagement, educate the public, the media and policymakers about the year-round contributions of young people as community leaders;

WHEREAS, National & Global Youth Service Day in the District of Columbia on April 21, 2006 will have its Opening Ceremony at the Turkey Thicket Recreation Center and celebrate youth led service projects throughout the city;

WHEREAS, Serve DC has been the local lead agency in the District of Columbia for National Youth Service Day for the past 4 years;

WHEREAS, Serve DC has 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; and

WHEREAS, Serve DC will participate in the 2006 National and Global Youth Service Day in the District of Columbia with a goal of 10,000 volunteers that will include 7500 youth and their families to work in 85 community service projects.

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 2006".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the National & Global Youth Service Day in the District of Columbia and Serve DC for helping make the city a better place to live, work and visit and as the bridge between the government and the community that will help improve the quality of life 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.