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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

July 11, 2006

To honor and congratulate Minnie Green on the occasion of her 80th birthday and recognize a longtime community leader for her numerous contributions to the citizens of the District of Columbia, and to declare June 28, 2006 as "Minnie Green Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Minnie Green was born June 28, 1926 in Rocky Mount, North Carolina and graduated from Central High School in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, Minnie Green was employed by the Bureau of Accounting for fifteen years, the Department of Labor as a supervisor and served as a Union Representative for fifteen years;

WHEREAS, Minnie Green is very active in the community and has served as a Ward 4 Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner, an activist and motivational speaker at the Methodist Church, a community activist with the Metropolitan Police Department's Fourth District where as a leader carrying the torch to stop the killing of loved ones was highlighted in the Fourth District's Patrol Service Area;

WHEREAS, Minnie Green continues to walk with the Orange Hats and has been a volunteer for Meals On Wheels for fifteen years and continues to drive and deliver food door to door;

WHEREAS, Minnie Green has supported numerous political candidates with political campaigns and community outreach programs and she has received numerous community awards; and

WHEREAS, Minnie Green has allowed her home to be used as a transitional home for those in need. Her famous words are, "God has blessed me to help others, he talks to me daily and has been so good to me".

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes Minnie Green on her contributions to the District of Columbia, honors the celebration of her 80th birthday, and declares June 28, 2006 as Minnie Green 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

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To posthumously recognize and honor the life of Virginia Little Morris, a former President of the District of Columbia Board of Education.

WHEREAS, Virginia Little Morris was born to Sally and Ed Little on March 14, 1924 in Panola, Alabama;

WHEREAS, Virginia Little Morris was raised by her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Little, in Cincinnati, Ohio;

WHEREAS, Virginia Little Morris was educated in the Cincinnati school system and graduated from McCall High School as an honor student;

WHEREAS, during the 1940's, Virginia Little Morris moved to Washington, D.C., where she met and married George H. Morris, Sr.;

WHEREAS, Virginia Little Morris and George H. Morris, Sr. had eight children and enjoyed 56 years of matrimony before his death in November 2002;

WHEREAS, Virginia Little Morris was a longstanding member of Hughes Memorial United Methodist Church, where she served on numerous committees including the Administrative Board, the Building Committee, the Urban Ministries, the Woman's Day Committee and the Finance Committee;

WHEREAS, Virginia Little Morris also served her community in numerous capacities, focusing her energies in particular on education;

WHEREAS, Virginia Little Morris served as President of the Richardson Elementary School Parent and Teachers Association, Area Vice President for the Far Northeast/Southeast PTA, Vice President of the Citywide PTA, Vice President of D.C. Congress of PTA's, President of Phelps Vocational High School PTA, Regional Director of the Head Start Program, and as President and Member of the District of Columbia Board of Education;

WHEREAS, Virginia Little Morris was also involved with the Capital View Civic Association, Far East Community Services and the United Planning Organization, where she served as President of the Board of Trustees;

WHEREAS, Virginia Little Morris was a lifelong Republican and served on two Republican Presidential Delegations, as Secretary of the Rules Committee, and as a member of the District of Columbia League of Republican Women, the National Federation of Republican Women, the Capital City Republican Club, the Lincoln Republican Club, and the Black Republican Council of the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Little Morris passed away on May 24, 2006, and is survived by her children, Karen Miller and Gregory Morris of York, Pennsylvania, Kevin Morris of Lancaster, California, Keith Morris of Omaha, Nebraska, LaRonda Morris of Burbank, California, and George Henry Morris, Jr., Charles Morris and Kenneth Andrew Morris all of Washington, D.C., as well as one sister, Charlesine Blalark of Cincinnati, Ohio, and 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Virginia Little Morris Posthumous Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council recognizes and honors the life of Virginia Little Morris.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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To encourage all District residents to seek a moratorium on murder in remembrance of homicide victims and in honor of their families, and to declare Saturday, June 17, 2006 as the Fifth Annual "Calvin Woodland, Foundation and ROOT (Reaching Out to Others Together), Inc., "Father's Day Ceremonies Commemoration Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Calvin Woodland, Sr., began the Woodland Foundation in the District's Woodland Terrace in Ward 8 in 1966 by organizing and mentoring young, at-risk Black boys and girls through sporting and cultural events such as football, boxing and cheerleading on the Woodland Raiders Football Team to keep them off the streets and out of trouble;

WHEREAS, Calvin Woodland, Sr., worked tirelessly to ensure needy families in Ward 8's Woodland Terrace enjoyed bountiful Thanksgivings and Christmas celebrations by providing food, clothing, and toys;

WHEREAS, Calvin Woodland, Jr., has worked since 2001 to continue his father's legacy by continuing to work with at-risk youth and adults in the Woodland Terrace and throughout D.C.;

WHEREAS, Kenneth E. Barnes, Sr., was moved to get guns off the streets of the District and founded ROOT, Inc; when he was personally touched by senseless violence when his son was shot and killed September 24, 2001;

WHEREAS, ROOT, Inc., is a nonprofit organization that advocates and intervenes on behalf of homicide victims and their families;

WHEREAS, ROOT, Inc., seeks to educate Americans on the dangers of guns and potential violence associated with the possession of guns;

WHEREAS, the Woodland Foundation and Reaching Out to Others celebrated it's Fifth Annual Father's Day Commemoration Ceremonies and Second Annual collaboration with the

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Calvin Woodland Foundation on Saturday, June 17, 2006 at Fort Stanton Park in an effort to convey the message "Guns Aside";

WHEREAS, over 200 people have been murdered in Washington, D.C., since Father's Day 2005 and the murder of one person in the District is one too many;

WHEREAS, the Woodland Foundation and ROOT, Inc., are working together to bring the collective spiritual, human, financial, government, and social resources to bear in order to save the District's most vulnerable residents;

WHEREAS, the Woodland Foundation and ROOT are collaborating to celebrate and honor the fathers of the District and their families East of the River in Ward 8 on June 17, 2006;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia government is committed to creating lasting change in every neighborhood within the District by reducing and eliminating the threat of death by homicide;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia government will exercise its commitment to address the prevalence of homicide in the District by working assiduously against the underlying factors including, but not limited to, drug abuse, domestic violence, inadequate education, poverty, crime and neighborhood blight; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia government and its officers will work to enforce the current laws and explore the implementation of appropriate new laws and social service programs that will aid in the reduction and elimination of violence and homicide in this city;

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA That this resolution may be cited as the "Calvin Woodland Foundation and ROOT (Reaching Out to Others Together), Inc. Declaration Day Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia calls upon residents of the city to declare Father's Day as a day to declare a moratorium on murder and challenges all residents to work for a city free of violence and homicide, and declares Sunday June 17, 2006 as "Calvin Woodland Foundation and ROOT (Reaching Out to Others Together) Inc. 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

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To recognize and honor Emmanuel Burriss, an alumnus of the Woodrow Wilson Senior High School, in conjunction to his being drafted by the San Francisco Giants on June 6, 2006.

WHEREAS, Emmanuel Burriss graduated from Wilson High School and was the second-leading scorer on the Wilson basketball team as a senior, and a standout member of its baseball team in 2003;

WHEREAS, Emmanuel Burriss was named Gatorade High School Player of the Year in 2003;

WHEREAS, Emmanuel Burriss while attending Kent State stole 92 bases and was thrown out just 12 times; he holds team season and career records for steals and has a career .325 batting average. As a junior this past season, he batted .360, was 42 of 44 on attempted steals and was named Mid-American Conference player of the year;

WHEREAS, Emmanuel Burriss fulfilled his lifelong dream of becoming a Major League Baseball Player when he was drafted by the San Francisco Giants on June 6, 2006; and

Whereas: Emmanuel Burriss, is the first baseball player from a D.C. public school to be drafted by a Major League team since 1989.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and congratulates Emmanuel Burriss for the valuable contribution he has made to the District of Columbia and wishes him the very best as he pursues a career as a professional baseball player.

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 recognize, honor and express overwhelming gratitude to Frank P. Bolden for his commitment to excellence as an educator, coach and administrator and for his numerous contributions to the District of Columbia and its citizens.

WHEREAS, Frank P. Bolden received his early education in the schools he served for so long. He attended Shaw Junior High and graduated from Dunbar High School. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Physical Education at Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio, the nation's oldest private African American University and a Masters Degree from Ohio State University, Columbus Ohio;

WHEREAS, Frank P. Bolden worked tirelessly and continuously for 33 years as a high school teacher, coach and administrator in the District of Columbia Public Schools;

WHEREAS, Frank P. Bolden played a major role in developing one of the best inner-city scholastic sports programs in the country;

WHEREAS, Frank P. Bolden coached the Cardozo High School basketball team in the late 1950's and early 1960's when Cardoza was one of the dominant teams in the league. The teams were Public High School Champions in 1957, 1958, 1959, 1964, and 1965 and the 1957 and 1958 teams were City Champions;

WHEREAS, the City Title victory in 1957 over Gonzaga was the first Interhigh-Parochial Title Game played after schools in the District of Columbia were integrated;

WHEREAS, Frank P. Bolden's outstanding contributions have been widely recognized by both local and national organizations including: the American Alliance for Health and Physical Education in 1976, the City and County Directors of Health and Physical Education in 1975, the Pigskin Club of Washington, DC in 1980, the DC Alumni of Ohio State University in 1976 and the national High School Athletic Coaches Association in 1983;

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WHEREAS, Frank P. Bolden served as President of the Pigskin Club of Washington from 1990 to 1996 and was elected to the District of Columbia Interscholastic Athletic Hall of Fame in 1999;

WHEREAS, Frank P. Bolden is most remembered for his contributions in the areas of physical education and athletic administration, where he was the catalyst for the development of a strong health and physical education program in the elementary schools, the development of the DC Public School's swimming program, the building of nine swimming pools in DC schools, as well as gymnastic, fitness testing and a education programs; and

WHEREAS, at 82 years of age, Frank P. Bolden recently retired as the President of the Council of School Officers but remains active and continues to serve.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors and appreciates Frank P. Bolden for his commitment to excellence, dedication to service, for being a positive force in the lives of thousands of young people in the District of Columbia and wish him only the best in his future endeavors.

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

July 11, 2006

To recognize the Maryland/District of Columbia Minority Supplier Development Council's 24th Annual Business Procurement Conference held on June 14-15, 2006.

WHEREAS, the Maryland/District of Columbia Minority Supplier Development Council (MD/DC MSDC) is a privately funded, nonprofit, small business development organization established in 1972;

WHEREAS, the Maryland/District of Columbia Minority Supplier Development Council enhances business opportunities and educational development by consolidating the interests and resources of major corporations and minority business enterprises ("MBEs");

WHEREAS, the Maryland/District of Columbia Minority Supplier Development Council is one of the 39 regional Councils of the National Minority Supplier Development Council;

WHEREAS, the 2006 theme of the Maryland/District of Columbia Minority Supplier Development Council's 24th Annual Business Procurement Conference, "*Strategic Alliances: The Power of Partnerships*," focuses on developing successful business partnerships and strategic alliances to further the growth of businesses located in the Greater Washington/Baltimore area;

WHEREAS, the two-day Business Procurement Conference will host events to facilitate interaction among MBEs, corporate buyers and representatives, and other minority business development organizations;

WHEREAS, the Maryland/District of Columbia Minority Supplier Development Council's 24th Annual Business Procurement Conference will identify and utilize all resources to facilitate and support access to marketing and contracting opportunities for all MD/DC MSDC constituents; and

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WHEREAS the Maryland/District of Columbia Minority Supplier Development Council conveys a recognized standard of quality, leadership, cooperation and prestige.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Maryland/District of Columbia Minority Supplier Development Council 24th Annual Business Procurement Conference Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds the Maryland/District of Columbia Minority Supplier Development Council for providing over 34 years of service to our community, and extends best wishes for a successful event.

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

July 11, 2006

To honor Jerome Small on the occasion of his retirement after 40 years of outstanding D.C. government service and to recognize his stellar contributions to the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Mr. Jerome Small has had 40 years of outstanding government service;

WHEREAS, he began his employment in John Howard Pavilion on the campus of St. Elizabeths Hospital on May 5, 1979;

WHEREAS, throughout his years of service at the hospital, he has had numerous employment experiences which include many years as a Forensic Psychiatric Technician;

WHEREAS, he later became a Forensic Psychiatric Counselor in the outpatient department, rendering services to an exceptionally diverse and difficult population of patients who have been adjudicated Not Guilty By Reason of Insanity;

WHEREAS, during off duty hours, Mr. Small facilitates the AA/NA Self Help Group with patients in John Howard Pavilion;

WHEREAS, Mr. Small's focus on alcohol and narcotic self help treatment has been a life sustaining activity for an easily neglected population of our society, especially those having a dual diagnosis;

WHEREAS, the AA/NA support groups provides a constant reminder that help is available and responsive if each person puts forth the effort to improve themselves;

WHEREAS, the patients know that they can always receive support and a listening ear in fellowship with others during the Thursday night group sessions;

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WHEREAS, Mr. Small provides meaningful activities and recognition of the patients by way of an Annual AA/NA Banquet which also shares and informs family members of patients hard earned successes;

WHEREAS, planning and carrying out this banquet is no small task and the patients always look forward to this event with pride and excitement;

WHEREAS, Mr. Small is a long time resident of Ward 8 and often involves himself in community activities;

WHEREAS, on several occasions, he donated clothes to male and female patients and families residing in Ward 8 who demonstrated need;

WHEREAS, he has also provided volunteer services for Food and Friends where he delivered meals to terminally ill patients throughout the city;

WHEREAS, Mr. Small is a devoted and dedicated husband and father of four adult sons;

WHEREAS, he is an active member at Jericho Baptist Church in Landover, Maryland;

WHEREAS, Mr. Small is a sincere and dedicated employee; and

WHEREAS, he has demonstrated exemplary commitment to his work, his patients, his agency and the community.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Jerome Small on his retirement and for his many years of service to the people 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

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To commemorate the year-end recognition ceremony and reception of For Love of Children, and to declare June 21, 2006, as "For Love of Children Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, For Love of Children began its Neighborhood Tutoring Program in 1994;

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Tutoring Program in the 2005-2006 school year included four reading programs and six math programs for elementary and middle school students;

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Tutoring Program serves more than 255 students with more than 120 community volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the supporters, graduates, tutors and community partners of For Love of Children gathered for a year end recognition ceremony and reception on June 21, 2006.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia commemorates the year-end recognition ceremony and reception of For Love of Children; and declares June 21, 2006 as "For Love of Children 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

July 11, 2006

To commemorate the 40th anniversary and annual community meeting of Change, Inc., and to declare June 26, 2006, as "Change, Inc. Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Change, Inc., received its charter in the District of Columbia on July 17, 1966;

WHEREAS, Change, Inc., has since become the leading social service center in the upper Cardozo area;

WHEREAS, Change, Inc., is a lifeline for English and Spanish-speaking residents of Wards One and Four;

WHEREAS, Change, Inc., has helped thousands of District residents through its Emergency Services, Employment and Career Development, Youth Services and Housing Counseling programs; and

WHEREAS, the supporters, clients and community partners of Change, Inc. gathered for an annual meeting on June 26, 2006.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia commemorates the 40th anniversary and annual community meeting of Change, Inc.; and declares June 26, 2006 as "Change, 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

July 11, 2006

To recognize and honor Judy Banks in conjunction with her retirement from the Government of the District of Columbia and to declare June 28, 2006 as "Judy Banks Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Judy Banks has distinguished herself as a civil servant with the Government of the District of Columbia during her 31 year career;

WHEREAS, Judy Banks served in many positions with increasing responsibility including the Office of Personnel as the Acting Director, Interim Director, Associate Director of Field Operations, Associate Director of Administration and Finance, Executive Assistant to the Director, and Director of the Central Employment Center;

WHEREAS, Judy Banks has extensive professional and community affiliations including National Forum for Black Public Administrations, President, Government Finance Officers Association, Washington Metropolitan Area, past President, American Payroll Association, member, LINKS, Inc., member, Columbia Heights Lion Club, Lions Clubs International, past president, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., member, National Smart Set Washington, DC Chapter, member; and

WHEREAS, Judy Banks embodies the high standards of competence, integrity and professionalism and has been of great benefit to the Government of the District of Columbia.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and congratulates Judy Banks for the valuable contribution she have made to the District of Columbia, and declares June 28, 2006 as "Judy Banks 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

July 11, 2006

To recognize and honor Marshall E. Purnell, FAIA in conjunction to his being named as the 2007 Vice President and 2008 President elect of the American Institute of Architects.

WHEREAS, Marshall E. Purnell graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science degree in Architecture and Planning and a Masters Degree in Architecture;

WHEREAS, Marshall E. Purnell as a partner in Devroux & Purnell Architects-Planners, P.C. has provided outstanding programming, master planning, architecture, historic preservation, interior space planning and design, animation, total three-dimensional solid modeling, and computer-aided design/drafting ("CADD") to a host of private and public institutions, corporations, developers and a full range of federal and local government agencies while headquartered in Washington D.C., the firm has worked in states from coast to coast, the Bahamas, Russia, Turkey, and Yugoslavia;

WHEREAS, Marshall E. Purnell has served as the chair of the D.C. United Way Campaign, and of the City First Bank of D.C., member of the board of the Washington Urban League, D.C. Commission on the Arts, Cultural Alliance, the Studio Theatre;

WHEREAS, Marshall E. Purnell has been elected as the 2007 Vice President of the American Institute of Architects; and

WHEREAS, Marshall E. Purnell has been elected as the 2008 President of the American Institute of Architects.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Marshall E. Purnell, FAIA, Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and congratulates Marshall E. Purnell, FAIA on the occasion of being elected as the 2007 Vice President and 2008 President elect of the American Institute of Architects and for the valuable contribution he have 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

July 11, 2006

To salute, recognize and honor Kim Burke-Ables in conjunction with her being named as the District of Columbia Teacher of the Year by the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award.

WHEREAS, Kim Burke-Ables is a science teacher at the Benjamin Banneker Academic High School in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Kim Burke-Ables has won praise for developing creative methods to motivate her students to learn and understand biology, life sciences, human anatomy, physiology and chemistry;

WHEREAS, Kim Burke-Ables was awarded the District of Columbia Milken Educator award in 2003;

WHEREAS, Kim Burke-Ables has previously been selected to work as an educational consultant to the National Academies of Sciences and a TEACH Fellowship sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to travel to Ghana, West Africa in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Kim Burke-Ables has been named as the 2006 D.C. Teacher of the Year by the Milken Family Foundation.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Kim Burke-Ables Teacher of the Year Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and congratulates Kim Burke-Ables for the valuable contribution she has made to her students and 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

July 11, 2006

To posthumously honor the life and work of John Carlton "Butch" Snipes, and to declare June 30, 2006, as "Butch Snipes, Mayor of U Street Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, John Carlton "Butch" Snipes was born in the District of Columbia in 1935;

WHEREAS, John Carlton "Butch" Snipes grew up in Shaw and attended the District of Columbia Public Schools;

WHEREAS, John Carlton "Butch" Snipes was instrumental in the college education of his five sisters and numerous nieces and nephews, despite never having attended college himself;

WHEREAS, John Carlton "Butch" Snipes served in the United States Army in Japan and Korea;

WHEREAS, John Carlton "Butch" Snipes worked as a vendor at the O Street Market upon his return to the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, John Carlton "Butch" Snipes owned and operated two businesses on U Street, N.W.;

WHEREAS, John Carlton "Butch" Snipes sponsored canned food drives for the needy, supported the Boys and Girls Clubs, volunteered at schools, coached athletic teams and founded and served as president of the Shaw Business and Professional Association;

WHEREAS, John Carlton "Butch" Snipes, through this work in the community, became known as the "Mayor of U Street";

WHEREAS, John Carlton "Butch" Snipes passed away June 23, 2006 at the age of 71;
and

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WHEREAS, the family, friends and community of John Carlton "Butch" Snipes gathered for a home-going service and processional down U Street in his honor on June 30, 2006.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Butch Snipes, Mayor of U Street Posthumous Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia posthumously honors the life and work of John Carlton "Butch" Snipes; and declares June 30, 2006 as "Butch Snipes, Mayor of U Street 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

July 11, 2006

To commemorate the dedication ceremony for Adams Alley, and to declare July 20, 2006, as "Adams Alley Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Adams Investment Group has redeveloped the former Colortone Press building in Adams Morgan;

WHEREAS, that building is now known as Adams Alley;

WHEREAS, Adams Alley is home to a dozen three-story condominium units;

WHEREAS, Adams Alley is also home to Housing Counseling Services, the Reed-Cooke Neighborhood Association and Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C;

WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia is considering legislation to officially rename the rear of the 2400 block of 17th Street as "Adams Alley"; and

WHEREAS, the developers, homeowners and tenants of Adams Alley gathered for a dedication ceremony and ribbon-cutting on July 20, 2006.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia commemorates the dedication Ceremony for Adams Alley; and declares July 20, 2006 as "Adams Alley 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

July 11, 2006

To reinforce the importance of living a smoke-free lifestyle for D.C. Council employees and their families, as well as for all residents, and to declare July 13, 2006 as "D.C. Council Employee Commit to Quit Day" in the District of Columbia .

WHEREAS, smoking is the single most preventable cause of disease and death in the United States;

WHEREAS, in Washington D.C., 20.8% of residents are smokers, and the District of Columbia loses over 700 residents annually to smoking-related deaths;

WHEREAS, a cigarette has over 4,000 chemicals, over 40 of which are cancer-causing;

WHEREAS, smoking causes heart disease, stroke, multiple cancers, respiratory diseases, and other costly illnesses, and secondhand smoke causes lung disease and lung cancer;

WHEREAS, nationwide, each adult smoker costs employers \$1,760 in lost productivity and \$1,623 in excess medical expenditures;

WHEREAS, quitting smoking has immediate as well as long-term benefits, reducing risks for diseases caused by smoking and improving health in general;

WHEREAS, a smoker's risk of heart attack is cut in half one year after quitting;

WHEREAS, quitting smoking can be extremely difficult, due to the addictive properties of nicotine and other cigarette components;

WHEREAS, the Commit to Quit program provides individuals with quitting aids and information on smoking cessation support services; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia currently employs approximately 160 individuals who may benefit from the Commit to Quit program, either directly as individuals or indirectly by informing family and friends about smoking cessation options.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "D.C. Council Employee Commit to Quit Day Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia hereby declares its support for D.C. Council Employee Commit to Quit Day in Washington, D.C., encourages all District employees to adopt a smoke-free lifestyle for themselves and their families in order to lower their risks of smoking-related health problems and improve their well-being, and declares July 13, 2006 as "D.C. Council Employee Commit to Quit Day 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

July 11, 2006

To recognize Sheik Ahmadou Bamba Mbacke and Sheik Muhammadou Murtada Mbacke for their contributions that helped improve conditions for people faced with overwhelming challenges due to lack of educational opportunities and improve the quality of life to enhance cultural exchanges with residents of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Sheikh Ahmadou Bamba Mbacke is the most charismatic leader in the twentieth century and founder of the Muridiya Sufi order in Senegal;

WHEREAS, Sheikh Ahmadou Bamba Mbacke was a model of modernism and progress. He fulfilled what he felt to be his duty as a leader in two key ways: by providing an example of his life as a model for his disciples to emulate and by creating an educational system aimed at preserving and disseminating the values of the community;

WHEREAS, Sheikh Muhammadou Murtada Mbacke, son of Sheikh Ahmadou Bamba Mbacke, had carried out the legacy of his venerated father by promoting education and entrepreneurship;

WHEREAS, Sheikh Muhammadou Murtada Mbacke had founded the Al Azhar School system in the early 50s, which flourishes today throughout Senegal with more than 34,000 students in more than 300 schools;

WHEREAS, Sheikh Muhammadou Murtada Mbacke, had traveled extensively throughout the world to promote education, mutual support, and compassion among people;

WHEREAS, Sheikh Muhammadou Murtada Mbacke after leading the path and promoting the work of his venerated father, had blessed the incorporation in the United States of the Foundation Khadimou Rassoul North America and the annual celebration of Sheikh Ahmadou Bamba Day on the 26th of July;

WHEREAS, Serigne Mame Mor Mbacke, son of the late Sheikh Muhammadou Murtada Mbacke, pursuing his father footsteps, has already proceeded to build the University of Ndam;

WHEREAS, the University of Ndam will serve both the national and global needs of students by providing a ground-breaking seat of higher learning to produce new generations of thinking leaders in the broader society; and

WHEREAS, Foundation Khadimou Rassoul North America has the objective to improve overall the living conditions of under privileged people especially children and women in terms of educational, cultural, and social activities by means of active participation of members and other affiliates and also to participate in community development.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Sheik Ahmadou Bamba Mbacke and Sheik Muhammadou Murtada Mbacke Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Sheik Ahmadou Bamba Mbacke and Sheik Muhammadou Murtada Mbacke for providing disadvantaged people with gateways to education and cultural exchange with 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

July 11, 2006

To posthumously recognize and honor the life of Pauline ViCurtis Gray Hinton.

WHEREAS, Pauline ViCurtis Gray was born in the District of Columbia on September 14, 1920, the second child of William Henry Gray and Pauline Ruth Thompkins Gray;

WHEREAS, Pauline ViCurtis Gray was educated Cleveland Elementary School, Shaw Junior High School and Cardozo Senior High School;

WHEREAS, in 1938, while enrolled in the Howard University School of Nursing, Pauline ViCurtis Gray met Clarence David Hinton, whom she married in 1943;

WHEREAS, after the birth of their three children, Pauline ViCurtis Gray Hinton became, in her words, a "professional volunteer";

WHEREAS, Pauline ViCurtis Gray Hinton was known as skilled fundraiser and was much sought-after by nonprofit and arts organizations for service on boards of directors;

WHEREAS, Pauline ViCurtis Gray Hinton's volunteer affiliations included the United Negro College Fund, the Howard University Faculty Wives, the Howard University Medical Auxiliary, the Junior Citizens Coprs, RAP Incorporated, the Capital Children's Museum, National Rehabilitation Hosptial, the Red Cross, WHUT Channel 32, Industrial Bank, the Mary McLeod Bethune Museum and Archives, and the Mayor's Committee to Promote Washington;

WHEREAS, Pauline ViCurtis Gray Hinton served as coordinator of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund for about 25 years;

WHEREAS, Pauline ViCurtis Gray Hinton also devoted much energy to advancing the arts and served as the first chairperson of the Washington, D.C. Commission on the Arts, as president of the Women's Committee of the Washington Performing Arts Society, and on the boards of the National Symphony Education Committee, the Lincoln Theater Foundation, the Levine School of Music, the Cultural Alliance, and the Summer Opera Theater;

WHEREAS, Pauline ViCurtis Gray Hinton considered her proudest accomplishment to be raising funds to purchase new uniforms for the Cardozo High School Marching Band when it became the first Washington-area band invited to participate in the Rose Bowl Parade;

WHEREAS, Pauline ViCurtis Gray Hinton received numerous honors and awards for her volunteer service, including the Volunteer Fund Raiser of the Year award from the National Society of Fund Raising Executives in 1994, the Washingtonian of the Year Award from Washingtonian Magazine in 1984, and the Kappa Alpha Psi Community Service Award for Outstanding and Significant Service to the Washington Community in 1988;

WHEREAS, Pauline ViCurtis Gray Hinton loved to socialize, cook and entertain, and was, with her husband, among the first African-Americans to be listed in the Green-Book, which is Washington, D.C.'s social registry;

WHEREAS, Pauline ViCurtis Gray Hinton passed away on June 19, 2006 in Chevy Chase, Maryland after a long illness caused by a stroke;

WHEREAS, Pauline ViCurtis Gray Hinton is survived by her husband of 63 years, Clarence D. Hinton, M.D.; two daughters, ViCurtis Audrey Hinton and Diane Hinton Perry; one son, Clarence David Hinton, Jr.; and two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Pauline ViCurtis Gray Hinton is warmly remembered for her good grace, kind heart and warm spirit, and is greatly appreciated for devoting her considerable energies and talents to organizations that have made the District of Columbia a better place.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Pauline ViCurtis Gray Hinton Posthumous Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council recognizes and honors the life of Pauline ViCurtis Gray Hinton.

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

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

16-308

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

July 11, 2006

To posthumously recognize and honor the life of John Lauritzen Aniello, Jr.

WHEREAS, John Lauritzen Aniello, Jr., was born in Manchester, Connecticut and lived in Connecticut and New York City, where as a teenager he studied ballet and acting;

WHEREAS, John Lauritzen Aniello, Jr., studied at McGill University in Canada until joining the U. S. Army;

WHEREAS, John Lauritzen Aniello, Jr., served with the U. S. occupying forces in Japan, where he developed a lifelong interest in Far Eastern art and religion;

WHEREAS, John Lauritzen Aniello, Jr., subsequently became a Buddhist after a visit to a Thai monastery in Bangkok, and thereafter made yearly visits to Amarvati Buddhist Monastery in Hamel Hampstead, England for retreats;

WHEREAS, upon returning to the U.S. from Japan, John Lauritzen Aniello, Jr., entered New York University on the G. I. Bill and obtained a bachelor of arts degree;

WHEREAS, John Lauritzen Aniello, Jr., continued graduate studies in psychology at Columbia University and, after graduating, worked for Pan American and American Airlines until 1963, when he was asked to go to Washington and work for the American Tariff Association;

WHEREAS, John Lauritzen Aniello, Jr., eventually created his own company, John Aniello, Jr. and Associates, whose work was expert tariff consultancy for domestic and international airlines;

WHEREAS, John Lauritzen Aniello, Jr., met Victor Shargai, his life partner of 47 years, while in New York City, where they lived together until moving to Washington in 1963;

WHEREAS, in 1973, John Lauritzen Aniello, Jr., and Victor Shargai founded the firm of Victor Shargai and Associates, Inc., an interior design firm in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, John Lauritzen Aniello, Jr., was an enthusiastic supporter of all aspects of the performing arts, especially Washington theatre, and served as a judge for the Helen Hayes Awards, which recognizes excellence in professional theatre in the Washington area;

WHEREAS, John Lauritzen Aniello, Jr., served on the board of For Love of Children and also was a volunteer at The Washington Home and Hospice, where he was often asked to help with the training of new volunteers;

WHEREAS, John Lauritzen Aniello, Jr., also served several terms as president of the Foxhall Condominium board;

WHEREAS, John Lauritzen Aniello, Jr., died at the age of 77 on May 3, 2006 after a brief illness; and

WHEREAS, John Lauritzen Aniello, Jr., spent a lifetime caring about others and is remembered for his gentleness and his great sensitivity in listening to what others had to say.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "John Lauritzen Aniello, Jr. Posthumous Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council recognizes and honors the life of John Lauritzen Aniello, Jr.

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

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16-309

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

July 11, 2006

To recognize and acknowledge the legendary talents of the Blackbyrds for their instrumental style of jazz fusion that has contributed to the musical culture recognized by residents of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the Blackbyrds originated at Howard University under the leadership of the venerable jazz trumpeter Donald Byrd, while chairman of the Afro-American Studies Department;

WHEREAS, the Blackbyrds had original members considered at the time as the university's finest student musicians which included drummer Keith Killgo, bassist Joe Hall, keyboardist Kevin Toney, guitarist Barney Perry, reeds player Allan Barnes and percussionist Pericles "Perk" Jacobs, Jr., and other players were guitarist Orville Saunders and reeds player Steve Johnson;

WHEREAS, the Blackbyrds were trailblazers for the musical sound that combined elements of jazz, funk, rhythm and blues with outstanding musicianship, tight arrangements and smooth soul harmonies;

WHEREAS, the Blackbyrds with Donald Byrd recorded some of the most innovative sounds of the new jazz fusion era that included "Dominoes", "Places and Spaces", "Walking in Rhythm", "Happy Music" and the ever popular "Rock Creek Park" that brought national interest and attention to the city;

WHEREAS, the Blackbyrds on August 26, 2006 will perform a concert at the Carter Barron musical venue; and

WHEREAS, the Blackbyrds continue to maintain the respect of the music industry and the appreciation of jazz lovers throughout the country.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the Blackbyrds for being one of the top-selling musical groups that has contributed positively to the image 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.

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

16-310

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

July 11, 2006

To recognize human trafficking, a form of modern-day slavery, as a serious human rights violation, to honor the survivors of human trafficking, and to commend the efforts of the government and nongovernmental organizations on the Washington, D.C., Task Force Against Trafficking in Persons through the declaration of September as “Human Trafficking Awareness Month” in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery, a federal crime in the United States, and a serious human rights violation;

WHEREAS, human trafficking includes many different victim populations including children involved in commercial sex acts, adults involved in commercial sex acts via force, fraud, or coercion, and children and adults forced to perform labor or services in conditions of involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery, via force, fraud, or coercion;

WHEREAS, human trafficking is prevalent in many countries, including the United States, and has directly affected residents of Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, an estimated 600,000 to 800,000 individuals are trafficked across international borders each year, and an estimated 14,500 to 17,500 foreign nationals are trafficked into the United States each year, in addition to hundreds of thousands of U.S. citizens who are victims in all forms of trafficking, including the commercial sexual exploitation of children;

WHEREAS, Washington, D.C., has one of the Department of Justice’s 32 task forces across the United States entitled the Washington, D.C. Task Force Against Trafficking in Persons, which is comprised of over 15 governmental agencies and 24 nongovernmental organizations;

WHEREAS, the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, the United States Department of Justice, and the Attorney General's Office for the District of Columbia, all active D.C. Task Force members, have prosecuted multiple federal and local cases in the District of Columbia, and human trafficking continues to be a serious problem affecting our nation's Capital;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the D.C. Task Force is to increase the prosecution of traffickers, increase victim identification and services, and facilitate more coordinated law enforcement/nongovernmental organization collaboration in the D.C. area through extensive community outreach, investigation, prosecution, victims' services, intelligence-sharing, and law enforcement training efforts;

WHEREAS, Washington, D.C., is home to many organizations and agencies that play a leadership role in combating human trafficking in the U.S. and across the globe;

WHEREAS, residents of the District of Columbia and other local area community members are also mobilized and committed to combating human trafficking;

WHEREAS, public awareness raising and community outreach efforts are necessary because victims of human trafficking rarely self-identify and often do not know of all the services and resources available to them; and

WHEREAS, the Council shares the common vision of the D.C. Task Force and anti-trafficking organizations for a world without slavery.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be called the "Human Trafficking Awareness Month Declaration Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the efforts of the Washington, D.C. Task Force Against Trafficking in Persons, the survivors of human trafficking, and the government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and community members combating human trafficking and modern-day slavery, and declares September 2006 as "Human Trafficking Awareness Month" in the District of Columbia.

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

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

16-311

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

July 11, 2006

To recognize and honor Dr. A. Knighton Stanley, in conjunction to his retirement celebration as the Pastor of the Peoples Congregational Church of Christ, on July 16, 2006.

WHEREAS, A. Knighton Stanley was born the youngest of five children to J. Taylor Stanley and Kathryn T. Stanley in the village of Dudley, North Carolina in 1937;

WHEREAS, A. Knighton Stanley graduated with top honors from Talladega College in 1959, earned a Master of Divinity Degree from Yale University and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Howard University, as well as serving as a Woodrow Wilson and Rockefeller Fellow;

WHEREAS, Dr. A. Knighton Stanley was active in the Greensboro, North Carolina Civil Rights Movement, served as advisor to the local chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality ("CORE"), a Field Representative for CORE in eastern North Carolina and was appointed to the first Human Rights Commission of the city of Greensboro, North Carolina, in 1962-63;

WHEREAS, Dr. A. Knighton Stanley joined the faculty and administration of Bennett College as an instructor in the Humanities and Social Sciences Department, and Director of Religious life in 1964;

WHEREAS, Dr. A. Knighton Stanley has served as Minister of Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ in Washington, D.C., since 1968, previously serving as Associate Minister of the Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ and Director of Plymouth Manor Housing Corporation in Detroit, Michigan;

WHEREAS, Dr. A. Knighton Stanley has served his Denomination in numerous capacities, including a member of the Committee on Theological Education; a member of the Council for Christian Social Action; President of Ministers for Racial and Social Justice; a member of the Board of the Office of Communications, a member of the New Century Hymnal Committee; a member of the Nominating Committee of the General Synod; a member of the

Large Gifts Committee of the Denomination's Capital Funds Campaign; a member on the Church and Ministry Committee of the Potomac Association and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Central Atlantic Conference of the United Church of Christ and presently serves as a consultant for the revision of the Book of Worship for the United Church of Christ;

WHEREAS, Dr. A. Knighton Stanley served on the Board of Directors and as Vice President of Greater Washington Council of Churches, chairman of the District of Columbia Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, appointed to the Educational Institution Licensure Commission by Mayor Walter E. Washington, also serving as Executive Director of the Office of Bicentennial Programs of the Nation's Capital and Special Assistant to Mayor Walter E. Washington and served on the Advisory Board of Industrial Bank of Washington;

WHEREAS, Dr. A. Knighton Stanley is presently a member of the Judiciary Nominating Committee for the District of Columbia Superior Court and Court of Appeals. He was founder and General Secretary of the Petworth Assembly and a member of the Board of Directors of the National Interfaith Alliance, as well as the founding President of the Faith Based Community Action Partnership, an interfaith organization which, in conjunction with the Metropolitan Police Department and area schools, addresses the needs of children and youth, also serving on the panel of Religious Advisors to Mayor Anthony Williams;

WHEREAS, Dr. A. Knighton Stanley been a teacher and administrator on the post secondary level, served as Adjunct Faculty at Howard University School of Divinity, and Chair of the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia, currently, he is a member of the Board of Governors of the Washington Latin School and the Board of Advisors of the Yale University Divinity School;

WHEREAS, Dr. A. Knighton Stanley is the writer of many articles, former publisher of "The New American Missionary," and the author of The Children is Crying, and has traveled extensively in Asia, Africa, Europe, the Caribbean and the Middle East;

WHEREAS, Dr. A. Knighton Stanley has served his Denomination in numerous capacities: He was a member of the Committee on Theological Education; a member of the Council for Christian Social Action; President of Ministers for Racial and Social Justice; a member of the Board of the Office of Communications. Most recently he served as a member of the New Century Hymnal Committee; a member of the Nominating Committee of the General Synod; a member of the Large Gifts Committee of the Denomination's Capital Funds Campaign; and presently serves as a consultant for the revision of the Book of Worship for the United Church of Christ. He served on the Church and Ministry Committee of the Potomac Association

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and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Central Atlantic Conference of the United Church of Christ

WHEREAS, Dr. A. Knighton Stanley's leadership has resulted in the church becoming the keystone institution in the Petworth Community, noted for its programs for children, youth and families and its Food Pantry, serving 50 or more families each week and as many as 450 families at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Peoples Church has also become known for its cultural arts programs; its scholarship program, which serves church and community; its openness to all as a community facility, and its efforts to forge new alliances across religious and cultural lines. Most recently the church has spear-headed conversations between African Americans and African immigrants and with the Jewish, Islamic and Ethiopian Orthodox communities. Peoples Church is in the early stages of establishing an art collection called the "Art of Tolerance" – this in conjunction with an emissary of the United Nations and cultural attachés of various embassies; and

WHEREAS, Dr. A. Knighton Stanley is married to Andrea I. Young and the father of three children: Nathaniel Taylor Stanley, a Cum Laude graduate of Morehouse College, who lives and works in the District of Columbia; Kathryn Velma Stanley, a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Spellman College and the University of Virginia School of Law, and an attorney in Atlanta, Georgia; and Taylor Marie Stanley a successful and enthusiastic eleventh grade student at Holton-Arms School for Girls in Bethesda, Maryland.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and congratulates Dr. A. Knighton Stanley on the occasion of his retirement as the Pastor of the Peoples Congregational Church of Christ and for the valuable contribution he 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.

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

16-312

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

July 11, 2006

To recognize and honor Mrs. Virginia E. Hayes Williams in conjunction with her 80th Birthday.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Virginia E. Hayes Williams was born on June 27, 1926;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Virginia E. Hayes Williams, the mother of Mayor Anthony Williams relocated to the District of Columbia to be closer to her son;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Virginia E. Hayes Williams has utilized her role as an elder and her motherly nurturing to win a special place in the hearts of the youth of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Virginia E. Hayes Williams has demonstrated a deep affection and keen interest in advocating working to improve the lives of the elderly residents of the District of Columbia:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Virginia E. Hayes Williams loves music and has generously shared her musical gift with all segments of the residents of our city even singing songs from the musical Carmen Jones with NPR's senior news analyst Dan Schorr in an elevator at the Library of Congress in 2001;

WHEREAS, Virginia E. Hayes Williams has embraced the residents of Washington, the District of Columbia, as has affectionately been named "first mother" of the city; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Virginia E. Hayes Williams is celebrating her 80th Birthday on June 27, 2006.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Mrs. Virginia E. Hayes Williams 80th Birthday Recognition Resolution of 2006".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and congratulates Mrs. Virginia E. Hayes Williams on the occasion of her 80th Birthday and for the valuable contribution she 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.