

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 14, 2006

To recognize Albert Dudley, Sr., for his business acumen, educational contributions and leading salesmanship of Dudley Products to residents in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Albert Dudley, Sr., in 1980 became a Dudley Product Distribution salesperson and was honored for seven years for the top sales of its products;

WHEREAS, Albert Dudley, Sr., won the top salesman award for selling \$30,000 of Dudley Products in a one-week period and became the first salesperson to earn over \$100,000 in one year;

WHEREAS, Albert Dudley, Sr., in 1995 became the director of Dudley Beauty School of Washington, DC and owner in 2001 with the school being located in Ward Five for the past fifteen years;

WHEREAS, Albert Dudley, Sr., continually promotes entrepreneurship and economic opportunities to the 600 graduates of Dudley Beauty School of Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, Albert Dudley, Sr., recently provided free salon services to Katrina Victims during their stay at the DC National Armory as a goodwill effort on behalf of the District of Columbia.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Albert Dudley, Sr. for business, educational and entrepreneurial opportunities contributed to the residents 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 recognize Lilla Selden Midgette for outstanding community services provided to the senior citizen population in the community of Fort Lincoln that helped improve the quality of life in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Lilla Selden Midgette is a longtime resident of Ward Five;

WHEREAS, Lilla Selden Midgette is a 1944 graduate of Howard University with a Bachelor of Science degree from the School of Commerce and Finance as an Accounting major and is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.;

WHEREAS, Lilla Selden Midgette was employed for 23 years in Ward Five as a Senior Service Coordinator for the Fort Lincoln Realty, with responsibilities for senior citizen residential placements as well as the planning and executing of senior activities and trips for the three senior citizen buildings;

WHEREAS, Lilla Selden Midgette served 41 years as a Board of Election Precinct Captain that included Precinct 139, located in the Fort Lincoln community;

WHEREAS, Lilla Selden Midgette has received a Distinguished Public Service Recognition Resolution from the late Councilmember Harry Thomas, Sr., and Community Service Awards from the Department of Recreation, the Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5A and the Fort Lincoln Civic Association; and

WHEREAS, Lilla Selden Midgette on October 7, 2006 was recognized and honored by the Unity in the Community Day Committee for her tireless dedication, service and commitment to the Fort Lincoln community at its Fort Lincoln Community Day.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Lilla Selden Midgette as an outstanding member of the Ward Five community and for her time and talent contributed to residents in the District of Columbia.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 14, 2006

To recognize and honor Leroy Hubbard in conjunction with his being honored for his dedicated and committed service to the community and to the District of Columbia by the Columbia Heights Community on October 26, 2006.

WHEREAS, Leroy Hubbard was born to hardworking parents, Harry W. and Lucy W. Hubbard in Braddock Pennsylvania on September 14, 1934;

WHEREAS, Leroy Hubbard attended the Pennsylvania public schools and graduated from Donora High School in 1951;

WHEREAS, Leroy Hubbard enlisted in the United States Army serving with the 101st Airborne Division in Kentucky and was stationed in Atlanta Georgia from 1951 - 1953;

WHEREAS, Leroy Hubbard was moved by the obvious inequality and disenfranchisement of the residents of the District of Columbia when he arrived in the segregated District of Columbia soon after his military service in 1954;

WHEREAS, Leroy Hubbard was an integral part of a cadre of civic activists who walked the 14th Street corridor during and in the aftermath of the "1968 Riots" to restore calm and provide leadership to the underprivileged and unrepresented residents;

WHEREAS, Leroy Hubbard has been instrumental in founding or working with organizations to assist individuals and groups achieve their goals for community development and social justice including the 14th Street Project Area Committee (PAC), Evening Star Community, United Planning Organization (UPO), CHANGE INC., BUILD Black, Friends of Juvenile Court, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Committee to Rebuild Upper Cardozo, Development Corporation of Columbia Heights (DCCH), United Black Fund (UBF), Operation PUSH, Capital Area Mortgage Partnership (CAMP);

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WHEREAS, Leroy Hubbard was instrumental in designing and administering a program that uniquely engaged community residents and skilled professionals in a resolute community planning process to design the future plans for the 14th Street, NW corridor and has been instrumental in the development of the area; and

WHEREAS, Leroy Hubbard has remained a constant source of vigor, strength, knowledge, and unselfish leadership to the residents of the Columbia Heights community and the District of Columbia.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and congratulates Leroy Hubbard for the valuable contribution he has made to the Columbia Heights community and to the District of Columbia and joins the residents and organizations paying tribute to a wonderful friend, advocate and community leader.

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

November 14, 2006

To recognize and honor John D. Musso for his exemplary service to the District of Columbia as Chief Financial Officer for the District of Columbia Public Schools.

WHEREAS, John D. Musso received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Southern Colorado in science and math and his Masters of Arts degree from the University of Northern Colorado in educational/business administration;

WHEREAS, as an experienced educator, John D. Musso came to the District of Columbia Public Schools and District of Columbia government from Pueblo, Colorado, where he had served for the past 30 years as a teacher, school principal, deputy superintendent, and chief financial officer;

WHEREAS, John D. Musso was welcomed as the new Chief Financial Officer for the District of Columbia Public Schools in September of 2003;

WHEREAS, under the leadership of John D. Musso, the District of Columbia Public Schools' finance office established a Special Education Financial Accountability Unit to audit and monitor the rising costs of special education provided by nonpublic schools and programs;

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Chief Financial Officer for the District of Columbia Public Schools, John D. Musso established an Internet page to provide policymakers and the public with easy access to information about the public schools budget;

WHEREAS, during his tenure as the Chief Financial Officer for the District of Columbia Public Schools, John D. Musso supervised the payment of more than \$22 million in retroactive payments owed to school system employees, while recovering more than \$3 million in salary overpayments;

WHEREAS, during John D. Musso's tenure as Chief Financial Officer for the District of Columbia Public Schools, the number of external audit findings of financial management deficiencies was reduced from 13 to 3;

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WHEREAS, during fiscal years 2003 through 2005, John D. Musso helped the District of Columbia Public Schools eliminate projected budget deficits of as much as \$50 million annually and finish each year with a balanced budget;

WHEREAS, throughout his career John D. Musso has earned many awards, including the International Eagle Award from the Association of School Business Officials International, which is a lifetime achievement award; and

WHEREAS, John D. Musso was named the top business official in the nation by the Association of School Business Officials International in 2001, and received the Governor's Award for teaching in environmental excellence.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "John D. Musso Recognition and Appreciation Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors John D. Musso for his exemplary service to the city of Washington, D.C.

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

November 14, 2006

To recognize the 113th Anniversary of the Founding of Trinity Episcopal Church in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the Reverend James C. Dorsey organized Trinity Episcopal Church in his Takoma Park home in 1887;

WHEREAS, as attendance increased, services were held in neighbors' homes, as well as at Birch Hall, and eventually under the stewardship of the Reverend Robert Claiborne at Union Chapel, Grace Church;

WHEREAS, the parish acquired land at its current location in Northwest Washington on Piney Branch Road at Dahlia Street through the generosity of Mrs. L. S. Thornton;

WHEREAS, with the establishment of the Diocese of Washington in 1895, the Reverend George H. Johnson became the first rector of the developing congregation;

WHEREAS, in 1936, the Right Reverend James Freeman laid the cornerstone of the current edifice with construction beginning on June 14, 1936;

WHEREAS, the new church opened on March 7, 1937, and September 1950 saw the completion of the Parish Hall and Rectory;

WHEREAS, the Diocesan Convention in 1941 changed the name of the church from Takoma Parish to Trinity Church; and

Whereas, the Reverend John T. W. Harmon, now the fifteenth rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, presides over a diverse parish serving a community of many cultures.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Trinity Episcopal Church 113th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the contributions of Trinity Episcopal Church to the District of Columbia and the significance of the founding of Trinity Episcopal Church one hundred and thirteen years ago.

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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

November 14, 2006

To honor Earvin "Magic" Johnson, Jr.'s visit to Anacostia High School on October 12, 2006.

WHEREAS, Mr. Earvin "Magic" Johnson, Jr., has had a successful thirteen year basketball career in the National Basketball Association where he was awarded several accolades, including championship titles, Most Valuable Player, and inductee into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame;

WHEREAS, he is currently the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Magic Johnson Enterprises which provides business development opportunities for underserved communities;

WHEREAS, he also started Johnson Development Corporation in 1992, which is dedicated to urban revitalization and whose mission is to be the nation's foremost development company through the enrichment of underserved markets across the country by developing businesses in underserved communities, providing jobs within those communities, and employing local minority contractors and service venders;

WHEREAS, he has launched an initiative entitled The Magic Johnson Travel Group, which is the first multicultural home-based travel agent initiative and franchise network designed to cultivate growth in the minority travel market and develop entrepreneurs from urban America;

WHEREAS, in December 1991, he founded the Magic Johnson Foundation, a nonprofit public charity that donates needed funds to organizations that provide HIV/AIDS prevention and health care education to the minority community and whose mission is to identify and support community-based organizations that address the educational, health, and social needs of children, young adults and inner-city communities throughout the nation;

WHEREAS, the Magic Johnson Foundation has also established four HIV/AIDS clinics located in Los Angeles, Jacksonville, Oakland, and San Francisco;

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WHEREAS, in 1998, Mr. Johnson created the Magic Johnson Foundations Taylor Michaels Scholarship Program which distributes college scholarships to deserving minority high school students who exemplify a strong potential for academic achievement but face social-economical conditions that hinder them from reaching their full potential;

WHEREAS, the Scholarship Program has made a commitment to assist the recipients through their entire undergraduate experience through several unique components including a mentoring program, internship program, leadership conferences, and Life and Practical Skills classes;

WHEREAS, in order to bridge the digital divide in minority communities, Mr. Johnson created twenty-one Magic Johnson Empowerment Centers;

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson is a renowned philanthropist, travels the world to give various motivational speeches to youth, and plays an invaluable role in improving social awareness in urban communities;

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson has triumphed and achieved success as a champion for minority communities; and

WHEREAS, he has cited Anacostia as a neighborhood that needs nurturing and attention and is visiting Anacostia High School to continue to give his powerful message and offer hope to the students and the community.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Earvin "Magic" Johnson, Jr., for his many years of service through enriching underserved communities nationwide.

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

November 14, 2006

To protect and care for the city's children, to promote children's health, well-being, and education, and to highlight the importance and positive effects of healthy nutrition on education, and to declare the week beginning October 9, 2006 as "National School Lunch Week" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the National School Lunch Program was established in 1946 and provides nutritious lunches that help students achieve academic success by nourishing their bodies and minds;

WHEREAS, the National School Lunch Program provides, every year, approximately 993,000 meals to 75,743 District of Columbia children attending 200 schools;

WHEREAS, studies have shown that children whose nutritional needs are met have fewer attendance and discipline problems and are more attentive in class;

WHEREAS, healthy eating habits learned during childhood tend to be continued into adulthood; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the contribution of the National School Lunch Program, congress has designated the week beginning with second Sunday of October of each year as National School Lunch Week.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "National School Lunch Week Ceremonial Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia hereby declares our support for National School Lunch Week in Washington, D.C., and encourages children to choose healthy, nutritionally balanced meals to help promote educational excellence and healthy lifestyles, and declares October 9-16, 2006 as "National School Lunch Week" 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

November 14, 2006

To recognize and honor the Shaw Community Food Committee's Sharing Blessings Program, under the leadership of Mr. Lawrence Thomas in conjunction with its 42nd Anniversary.

WHEREAS, the Shaw Community Food Committee's Sharing Blessings program began with a resident of 9 ½ Street asking Mr. Lawrence Thomas for assistance with getting something to eat when the sparse meal she received from a service provider was inadequate;

WHEREAS, Mr. Lawrence Thomas contacted Bishop Smallwood E. Williams, the Reverend Walter E. Fauntroy, Mr. X. L. Greer and others, to devise a means to address the food needs of the residents of the Shaw community;

WHEREAS, the Shaw Community Food Committee's Sharing Blessings program has grown from its humble beginnings to an organization that is supported by many local celebrities, businesses, elected officials, and community residents distributing hundreds of complete "Thanksgiving Baskets" to the families and the elderly in the Shaw and the Northwest One communities;

WHEREAS, the Shaw Community Food Committee's Sharing Blessings Program and Mr. Lawrence Thomas are currently in their 42nd year of distributing Thanksgiving Baskets on Tuesday November 21, 2006, at the Bible Way Temple; and

WHEREAS, the Shaw Community Food Committee's Sharing Blessings Program and Mr. Lawrence Thomas have additionally sponsored a "Thanksgiving Dinner" for hundreds of residents annually at the Bible Way Temple.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as "The Mr. Lawrence Thomas and the Shaw Community Food Committee's Sharing Blessings Program 42nd Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2006".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors Mr. Lawrence Thomas for his unselfish dedication and the Shaw Community Food Committee's Sharing Blessings Program on the occasion of their 42nd Anniversary and for the valuable contribution they have made to the Shaw community and the residents 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

November 14, 2006

To recognize and encourage support for the contributions and skills of workers in the District of Columbia with disabilities, to recognize the Mayor's Committee on Persons with Disabilities, and to declare the month of October as "Disability Employment Awareness Month" in the District of Columbia

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, by joint resolution approved August 11, 1945 (36 U.S.C. 121), has designated October of each year as National Disability Employment Awareness Month and has invited local governments to take part in annual recognition activities;

WHEREAS, more than 100,000 District of Columbia residents are people with disabilities;

WHEREAS, employment is key to helping District of Columbia residents with disabilities achieve social and economic independence;

WHEREAS, to continue the District of Columbia leadership and competitiveness in the marketplace, employers need to maximize the talents of all workers, including individuals with disabilities;

WHEREAS, to sustain the District of Columbia economic growth, all residents must be able to participate fully as taxpayers and consumers;-

WHEREAS, people with disabilities have demonstrated excellence in the workplace and are eager for opportunities to contribute their skills to District of Columbia employers;

WHEREAS, a new generation of young people with disabilities is preparing to enter the workforce in the District of Columbia, and these youth should have the opportunity to discover their leadership abilities, develop their skills through work experience, and benefit from mentoring opportunities;

WHEREAS, although the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 has removed many barriers, youth and adults with disabilities continue to face significant attitudinal, physical, and systemic obstacles to realizing their potential in the workforce;

WHEREAS, Disability Employment Awareness Month provides an opportunity for District of Columbia employers, government, civic associations, and residents to recognize and support the contributions and skills of youth and adults with disabilities in the workforce; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor Committee on Persons with Disabilities was established by Mayor Order 2002-79 to act as an advocate for all persons with disabilities and families of persons with disabilities through a range of activities including the observance of National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and encourages support for the contributions and skills of workers in the District with disabilities, recognizes the Mayor Committee on Persons with Disabilities and its members for the work that they do in support of residents living with disabilities, and declares the month of October each year as "Disability Employment 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

November 14, 2006

To recognize the Ionia R. Whipper Home, Inc., for contributing to improvement of the quality of life for unwed mothers in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the Ionia R. Whipper Home, Inc., is located in Ward Five at 2000 Channing Street, NE and was founded in 1931 by Dr. Ionia R. Whipper as a haven for unwed black teenaged mothers;

WHEREAS, the Ionia R. Whipper Home, Inc., through its various programs in progress today continues to provide a comprehensive, residential program for abused, abandoned and neglected girls between 12 and 21 years of age;

WHEREAS, the Ionia R. Whipper Home, Inc., maintains an atmosphere where residents work at resolving individual problems and conflicts, in addition to providing resources to reinforce the participant's personal growth and development in preparation for an independent and productive adult life;

WHEREAS, the Ionia R. Whipper Home Inc., has its Life Skill Training component as a program designed to develop and reinforce basic skills for independent living, including such areas as banking, budgeting, home management, purchasing habits and health care as well as to include an evaluation segment to more concisely pinpoint strengths and problems of its residents;

WHEREAS, the Ionia R. Whipper Home, Inc., is staffed by highly qualified Social Service Professionals and is fortunate to have among its volunteers a cross section of community life, from college students to senior citizens whose knowledge, attitudes and values have proven helpful to the residents; and

WHEREAS, the Ionia R. Whipper Home, Inc., Board of Directors and staff will commemorate its 75 years of service to the District of Columbia on Sunday, October, 22, 2006.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the Ionia R. Whipper Home, Inc., for its contributions of time and service given through the years to a special population of 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

November 14, 2006

To honor and recognize the contributions of Indian artists and to connect the residents of the District of Columbia with the movement that engages diverse generations, cultures and communities, and to declare October 28, 2006 as "Experience India Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, October 28, 2006 marks the third annual Fall Festival of Indian Arts in Washington D.C., sponsored by Dakshina/Daniel Phoenix Singh and Company;

WHEREAS, local Indo-American Artist Daniel Phjoenix Singh continually engages Washington, D.C., audiences to celebrate the tradition and innovation of Indian dance, and strives to improve the visibility of Indian dance in the area by bringing in international Indian artists such as Dr. Mallika Sarabhai, and Sri and Srimathi Dhananjayan;

WHEREAS, Indian arts use history, mythology and cultural experience to illustrate how the arts are present and essential in our everyday lives and by combining tradition and formality with artistry and performance, audiences can experience the connection between the arts and change in contemporary society; and

WHEREAS, Dakshina's Fall Festival of Indian Arts has been a great success in the past, attracting increasingly large audiences for multiple evenings of dance and music performances. In turn, it can be recognized as a consistently integral event in the DC cultural scene.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the contributions of Indian arts to the local culture, and declares October 28, 2006 as "Experience India Day" in the District of Columbia.

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

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 14, 2006

To celebrate the new home of the Dance Institute of Washington in Columbia Heights, and to declare November 2, 2006, as "Dance Institute of Washington in Columbia Heights Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Fabian Barnes founded the Dance Institute of Washington in 1987;

WHEREAS, the Dance Institute of Washington serves at-risk and underprivileged youth, with 40 percent of its students on scholarship or reduced tuition;

WHEREAS, the Dance Institute of Washington provided the area's first year-round intensive dance training program;

WHEREAS, the Dance Institute of Washington offers quality dance instruction through classes, workshops, and repertory programs taught by master teachers and world-renowned performers;

WHEREAS, the Dance Institute of Washington recently undertook a capital campaign to raise money for a permanent home;

WHEREAS, the Dance Institute of Washington's new facility at 14th and Monroe Streets, Northwest is complete;

WHEREAS, the Dance Institute of Washington's new facility contains state-of-the-art performance spaces, a boutique and a day care center; and

WHEREAS, the supporters, students and staff of the Dance Institute of Washington gathered November 2, 2006 for a grand opening celebration.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Dance Institute of Washington in Columbia Heights Recognition Resolution of 2006".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia celebrates the new home of the Dance Institute of Washington; and declares November 2, 2006 as "Dance Institute of Washington in Columbia Heights Day" in the District of Columbia.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 14, 2006

To recognize the DC Fiscal Policy Institute on the occasion of its 5th Anniversary, and declare October 26, 2006, "DC Fiscal Policy Institute Fifth Anniversary Recognition Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, since its establishment in 2001, the DC Fiscal Policy Institute has contributed to a number of policy outcomes in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, the DC Fiscal Policy Institute encouraged the District to establish an Earned Income Tax Credit to provide targeted tax relief to low-wage workers;

WHEREAS, the DC Fiscal Policy Institute research helped ensure that property tax relief targeted assistance on low and moderate-income homeowners;

WHEREAS, the DC Fiscal Policy Institute research led the city to close corporate tax loopholes that had allowed some profitable businesses to escape taxation;

WHEREAS, the DC Fiscal Policy Institute's research on DC's worsening affordable housing crisis has contributed to unprecedented increase in local funding for housing;

WHEREAS, the DC Fiscal Policy Institute highlighted the inadequacy of funding for low-income energy assistance and worked to expand the budget for energy aid;

WHEREAS, the DC Fiscal Policy Institute has become a leading independent source of information on tax and budget issues in the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, the DC Fiscal Policy Institute has a mission to influence public policy but always supports its recommendations with analyses that are fact-based and thoughtful.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the DC Fiscal Policy Institute for its tremendous work in the past five years and thereby declares October 26, 2006 as "DC Fiscal Policy Institute Day" in the District of Columbia.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 14, 2006

To recognize and honor the "Olender Foundation Awardees for 2007" for their dedicated service to the community.

WHEREAS, for more than a decade, the Olender Foundation has recognized and honored citizens of the District of Columbia and the world for their dedicated, heroic and meritorious service;

WHEREAS, the "Olender Foundation Awardees for 2007" have been selected;

WHEREAS, Dean Katherine S. Broderick has been selected by the Olender Foundation as the recipient of the Hero in Law 2007; and

WHEREAS, Martin Mendelsohn has been selected by the Olender Foundation as the recipient of the Advocate for Justice 2007 Award.

WHEREAS, Joseph H. Hairston has been selected by the Olender Foundation as the recipient of the America's Role Model 2007 Award;

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Olender Foundation Awardees for 2007 Day Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, salutes and congratulates the "Olender Foundation Awardees" for the valuable contribution they have made to the District of Columbia and declares December 6, 2006 as "Olender Foundation Awardees 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

November 14, 2006

To protect and care for the city's children, to create public awareness of the value of preventative healthcare for children, and to highlight the importance of providing safer, healthier environments for children, and to declare October 2006, as "Children's Health Month" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, children's systems are still developing and rapidly growing, and exposure to toxic substances or environments can result in impaired development and compromised immune systems;

WHEREAS, compared to adults, children eat proportionately more food, drink more fluids, breathe more air, and spend more time outside, and therefore ingest more pollutants per pound of body weight than adults;

WHEREAS, children are least able to protect themselves due to a natural curiosity and tendency to explore;

WHEREAS, children are less likely to make informed decisions concerning their activities and as a consequence put themselves at a greater health risk;

WHEREAS, children tend to have a longer life expectancy than current adults and therefore have more time to develop chronic diseases that might be triggered by early environmental exposures;

WHEREAS, early childhood exposure to certain carcinogens or toxicants may be more likely to lead to disease than the same exposures experienced later in life;

WHEREAS, more than 53 million children spend a significant portion of their days in more than 120,00 public and private school buildings that may contain environmental conditions that inhibit learning and pose increased risks to the health of children; and

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WHEREAS, the percentage of children in the District whose overall health is excellent or very good is below the national average.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Children's Health Month Declaration Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia hereby declares our support for Children's Health Month and encourages the public to ensure the safety and protection of the District's children through preventative healthcare and providing safe environments for children, and declares October 2006 as "Children's Health 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

November 14, 2006

To recognize Wayne Ryan, for his exceptional managerial and administrative leadership to improve the quality of education for students.

WHEREAS, Wayne Ryan is Principal of Noyes Elementary School located in Ward Five;

WHEREAS, Wayne Ryan has transformed Noyes Elementary School from being one of the lowest academic performing schools to one of the highest academic performing schools in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Wayne Ryan demonstrates and encourages creativity and innovation through an intriguing style of management that allows his staff to take the initiative in development of advanced forms of instruction and implementation;

WHEREAS, Wayne Ryan fully supports school wide activities such as The Books of the Month, Kids Walk for the Homeless, Author Study, Bringing Reading to Life Day, the 30 Books Campaign, Distinguished Gentlemen Day, Phenomenal Women's Day and the Citywide Red Ribbon Kick-Off Celebration;

WHEREAS, Wayne Ryan fosters cooperation and partnerships between Noyes Elementary School and the community that includes partnerships with over 90% of businesses and organizations in the community that help the school to grow and better service it students;

WHEREAS, Wayne Ryan maintains a continuing dialogue with all students and their parents as well as faculty and staff members to assure that the school's environment is child-centered and safe with its focus to facilitate learning emphasized by the slogan, "Where Excellence is the Expectation";

WHEREAS, Wayne Ryan is the recipient of the 2005-2006 Washington Post Distinguished Educational Leadership Award for the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Wayne Ryan has received the Howard University Outstanding Alumnus Citation and referred by Dr. Floretta Dukes McKenzie, Chairwoman of the Board of Trustees, as a true-servant-leader and model to emulate and mirror for the cherished core values of Howard University leadership, service, excellence and truth; and

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WHEREAS, Wayne Ryan has created an environment of change that has helped enhanced the overall educational experiences for all students at Noyes Elementary School.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Wayne Ryan for untiring dedication and service to the citizens of The District of Columbia.

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

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

16-346

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 14, 2006

To recognize and honor Calvin L. Beale on the occasion of his 60th year of federal service for his research contributions to population patterns.

WHEREAS, Calvin Beale, Senior Demographer at the United States Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service, has dedicated his career to analyzing U.S. population redistribution, urban-rural migration, and the demographic character of American counties;

WHEREAS, November 11, 2006 is the 60th anniversary of Calvin Beale's civil service;

WHEREAS, Calvin Beale was born in the District of Columbia on June 6, 1923, and has been a lifelong D.C. resident;

WHEREAS, Calvin Beale produced the first comprehensive report on Black farmers, chronicling the circumstances that helped generate a massive rural exodus by Blacks from 1920 to 1970;

WHEREAS, Calvin Beale made landmark contributions to the field of demography, including the discovery of the U.S. non-metropolitan population turnaround in the early 1970's, showing that the decades-long stream of rural-to-urban migration had reversed;

WHEREAS, Calvin Beale was one of the first to research the Melungeons and other tri-racial groups;

WHEREAS, Calvin Beale continues to research the demographic impacts of the prison population; and

WHEREAS, Calvin Beale's research and writing have provided great insight into population dynamics for six decades, informing policymakers at the federal, state and local levels.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia salutes Calvin Beale on the occasion of his 60 years of federal service and thanks him for his policy-relevant research that has benefitted the entire population of the District of Columbia as well as localities across the United States.

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

16-347

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 14, 2006

To recognize and honor WHUR Radio Station in conjunction of its launching a new high definition radio channel WHUR-WORLD on November 16, 2006.

WHEREAS, the WHUR (*We are Howard University Radio*) Radio Station began broadcasting on the campus of Howard University on December 10, 1971;

WHEREAS, the WHUR Radio Station is known for its "adult mix" format, and created the "Quiet Storm" musical format that is widely imitated the world over;

WHEREAS, the WHUR Radio Station became the first commercial radio station in the Washington Metropolitan Area to broadcast in high-definition signal or HD Radio Technology in January 2004;

WHEREAS, WHUR-WORLD is the high quality digital HD2 channel of WHUR-FM, offering an alternative multicast of programming to entertain, educate, address social problems, and provide context for a mature adult listening audience; and

WHEREAS, WHUR-WORLD will provide another cutting edge training ground for Howard University students and world class radio programming to the District of Columbia and the Metropolitan area.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and congratulates the Howard University and WHUR Radio Station as it launches WHUR-WORLD, and for the valuable contribution they 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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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

16-348

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 14, 2006

To recognize and honor the District's Major League Soccer ("MLS") team, D.C. United, for a season which included qualifying for the Eastern Conference championship game and having the best record in MLS during the regular season.

WHEREAS, D.C. United is the District's Major League Soccer team;

WHEREAS, D.C. United is the most decorated team in MLS history, having won the MLS Cup Championship in four (1996, 1997, 1999, 2004) out of the eleven years in which the league has been in existence;

WHEREAS, D.C. United has won two major international trophies, the 1998 CONCACAF Champions' Cup and the 1998 InterAmerican Cup, making D.C. United the nation's premier soccer team on the world stage;

WHEREAS, D.C. United enjoyed a superb 2006 season, including qualifying for the Eastern Conference Championship game;

WHEREAS, D.C. United had the best record in MLS during the 2006 regular season and captured the Supporters' Shield;

WHEREAS, D.C. United scored more goals in 2006 than any other MLS team;

WHEREAS, D.C. United players won the MLS Goalkeeper of the Year, MLS Defender of the Year and MLS MVP awards;

WHEREAS, D.C. United was given the MLS Ticket Sales Team of the Year award for 2006;

WHEREAS, D.C. United was awarded 10 MLS Executive Awards, including Executive of the Year, Ticket Sales Director of the Year, Team Public Relations Award and Account Executive of the Year;

WHEREAS, D.C. United engages in numerous projects that benefit the District of Columbia and its children through its charitable arm, United for D.C.; and

WHEREAS, D.C. United is planning a new stadium and mixed-use development at Poplar Point in Ward 8 on the Anacostia River.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the achievements of D.C. United in its 2006 season.

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

16-349

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 14, 2006

To posthumously recognize and honor the life of Charles "Charlie" Noble Mason, Jr., an engineer, attorney, activist, philanthropist and gratuitous servant of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Charles "Charlie" Noble Mason, Jr., was born on January 20, 1911 to Charles and Emily E. Reed Mason in Boston, Massachusetts;

WHEREAS, at the age of 3 or 4, Charles "Charlie" Noble Mason, Jr., moved with his family to Montclair, New Jersey;

WHEREAS, when Charles "Charlie" Noble Mason, Jr., was 11 years old his mother died and he moved with his father to New York City, where he was cared for by his aunt, Martha Mason, and other family members;

WHEREAS, Charles "Charlie" Noble Mason, Jr., graduated from Milton Academy and obtained a bachelor's degree and two master's degrees in engineering and applied physics from Harvard University;

WHEREAS, from 1934 to 1935, Charles "Charlie" Noble Mason, Jr., served as an instructor at Green Mountain Academy in Poultney, Vermont and then as an assistant engineer at Associated Factory Mutual Life Insurance Company in Boston from 1935 to 1938;

WHEREAS, Charles "Charlie" Noble Mason, Jr., worked as an examiner and civil service representative at the U.S. Civil Service Commission from 1938 to 1946, taking leave to serve as an instructor at Harvard from 1944 to 1946;

WHEREAS, in 1946, Charles "Charlie" Noble Mason, Jr., came to Washington, D.C., to work in the Personnel Division at the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory from 1946 to 1968, when he retired;

WHEREAS, through a circle of friends, many from All Soul's Church, Charles "Charlie" Noble Mason, Jr. became active in the civil rights movement in Washington, involving himself in a wide range of activities to promote racial and gender equality, fair housing and job practices, quality education and enrichment activities for the poor, and accessible and sensible public transportation, to name a few;

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WHEREAS, through his activism, Charles "Charlie" Noble Mason, Jr., met and married Hilda Howland Minnis, who would later become a member of the District of Columbia Board of Education and then the Council of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Charles "Charlie" Noble Mason, Jr., decided to earn a J.D. Degree, which he received in 1971 from Howard University;

WHEREAS, Charles "Charlie" Noble Mason, Jr., became an invaluable volunteer with his wife's political and civic efforts and served as her principal legal advisor;

WHEREAS, Charles "Charlie" Noble Mason, Jr., also worked to bring about a better society through his involvements with such organizations as the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Amnesty International, the National Lawyers' Guild and the Sierra Club;

WHEREAS, the generous philanthropy of Charles "Charlie" Noble Mason, Jr., and his wife has benefited countless community organizations and institutions in the District of Columbia, most particularly the District of Columbia School of Law and All Souls Church, where he and his wife were longtime members; and

WHEREAS, Charles "Charlie" Noble Mason, Jr. passed away on October 1, 2006 and is survived by his wife, Hilda H.M. Mason; two step-daughters, Joyce C. Hamer Betts and Carolyn Dungee Nicholas; two step-grandsons, Jeston Hamer, Jr. and Stefan C. Nicholas; and three step-great grandchildren, Julian Cerise Hamer, Jeston Hamer III and Alexander C. Nicholas.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Charles 'Charlie' Noble Mason, Jr. Posthumous Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council recognizes and honors the life of Charles "Charlie" Noble Mason, 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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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

16-350

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 14, 2006

To posthumously honor the life and work of Natasha Donna Edwards, and to declare November 2, 2006, as "Natasha Donna Edwards Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Natasha Donna Edwards was born in Kingston, Jamaica on February 6, 1973;

WHEREAS, Natasha Donna Edwards attended District of Columbia public schools, including Bruce-Elementary, and graduated from Theodore Roosevelt Senior High School;

WHEREAS, Natasha Donna Edwards attended the University of the District of Columbia, where she pursued a degree in education;

WHEREAS, Natasha Donna Edwards spent her career working with infants, toddlers and children across the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Natasha Donna Edwards was actively involved in the young adult ministry at Greater Mt. Calvary Holy Church;

WHEREAS, Natasha Donna Edwards began the Natasha Edwards Cancer Foundation at the University of the District of Columbia in 2005;

WHEREAS, Natasha Donna Edwards passed away November 2, 2006 at the age of 33;
and

WHEREAS, the family, friends and community of Natasha Donna Edwards, gathered for a home-going service on November 11, 2006.

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

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia posthumously honors the life and work of Natasha Donna Edwards; and declares November 2, 2006 as "Natasha Donna Edwards Day" in the District of Columbia.

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

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

16-351

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 14, 2006

To recognize the importance of Telemundo Washington, D.C.'s La Feria de la Familia 2006, and to declare December 10, 2006 as "La Feria de la Familia Recognition Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Telemundo Washington, DC has hosted La Feria de la Familia for the greater Washington, DC metropolitan community for the past four years;

WHEREAS, La Feria de la Familia's aim is to empower Washington DC's Hispanic community with information about services offered by local businesses, organizations, and government agencies in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, La Feria de la Familia, in its four years of community involvement, has reached out to thousands of citizens throughout the DC metro area; and

WHEREAS, La Feria de la Familia is the only event of its kind in the greater Washington, DC metropolitan area to provide a comprehensive scope of services offered to the Hispanic community in the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "The La Feria de la Familia Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors the hard work of Telemundo in its development and hosting of La Feria de la Familia, and declares December 10, 2006 as "La Feria de la Familia 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.