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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

January 8, 2008

To honor Rev. Dr. Candace R. Shultis and to declare December 15, 2007, as "Reverend Dr. Candace R. Shultis Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Candace R. Shultis has served the Metropolitan Community Church in Washington D.C., one of the most prominent Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender churches in the area, for the last 25 years;

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Candace R. Shultis was elected pastor in 1995 and helped to expand the church, with a diverse and growing church community, to over 400 members;

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Candace R. Shultis has made numerous appearances on national and local media to discuss Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender issues, including National Public Radio, *This is America* with Dennis Wholey on the Public Broadcasting Service, and *The Oprah Winfrey Show*;

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Candace R. Shultis is a highly regarded expert on theological and Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender issues, and was a guest lecturer at the University of Maryland;

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Candace R. Shultis currently serves on the Mayor's Interfaith Advisory Board and the Advisory Committee to the Office of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Affairs in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Candace R. Shultis has touched the lives of thousands of District of Columbia residents, both within her congregation and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Candace R. Shultis has been called to serve a new congregation in St. Petersburg, Florida.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Rev. Dr. Candace R. Shultis Day Declaration Resolution of 2008".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors Rev. Dr. Candace R. Shultis and declares December 15, 2007, as "Reverend Dr. Candace R. Shultis 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 recognize and celebrate the efforts of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and to declare January 15, 2008, as "Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority was founded 100 years ago, on January 15, 1908, on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority had 9 charter members, whose names were Anna Easter Brown, Beulah Burke, Lillie Burke, Marjorie Hill, Margaret Flagg Holmes, Ethel Hedgeman Lyle, Lavinia Norman, Lucy Stowe, and Margaret Woolfolk Taylor;

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, under the leadership of the 9 charter members, established the oldest Greek-lettered organization by and for African American college-trained women;

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority has become a symbol of aspiration for able young women everywhere to develop their full potential;

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority held its first Boule' in Washington, D.C., in December of 1918, and records of each Boule' thereafter indicated merit and continued expansion of the organization;

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority has always been poised to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, promoting unity and friendship among college women;

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority has classified membership at 6 different levels, undergraduate, graduate, general, associate, life, and honorary, thereby, allowing potential women of distinction to achieve membership;

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WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority has achieved a membership of over 200,000 women throughout the United States, Europe, and the Americas;

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority named, launched, and inaugurated the first sorority pledge club, the Ivy Leaf Club;

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority met annually every year until 1956, except during World War II, when meetings and social gatherings were suspended;

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority called their annual meetings a "Boule", and from 1956 to 1962, held these meetings every 18 months, alternately in August and December, and the directorate of Alpha Kappa Alpha decided in 1962 that the Boule' would be held every 2 years;

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority has made positive contributions that have brought about educational, political, social, and economical changes to advance the cause of equality in our communities, and in our nation;

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority represents a sisterhood with continuous leadership and commitment to service for all mankind in communities where Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority chapters exist, locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and its members of the North Atlantic region have been actively involved in the community, especially the schools in all states within the northeastern corridor.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Day Declaration Resolution of 2008".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia declares January 15, 2008, as "Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority 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 acknowledge and honor the Third Annual National Marathon and Half Marathon of 2008.

WHEREAS, the National Marathon and Half Marathon upholds a commitment to bring District of Columbia residents, United States athletes, and spectators together to encourage physical fitness and competition while benefitting local youth organizations that use sports and education to promote character and leadership;

WHEREAS, the Third Annual National Marathon, a 26.2-mile race connecting runners, the community, onlookers, and local government agencies, is scheduled for Saturday March 29, 2008, and will be run entirely in the District of Columbia, covering 6 of the 8 wards;

WHEREAS, the National Marathon will begin and end at Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium, starting at 7:00 a.m. and ending at approximately 1:00 p.m. with a city street clean-up;

WHEREAS, the National Marathon will host 7,000 runners with family members, spectators, and friends cheering, supporting, sightseeing, shopping, and visiting the many convenient local restaurants and eateries in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, the 2008 National Marathon will highlight youth physical fitness with its Junior Monumental Miler's Program ("JuMMP") in conjunction with the Department of Parks and Recreation, which will initiate and supervise the Physical Fitness Program for youth ages 8-13 who will be challenged to run or walk 26 miles over a 4-month period;

WHEREAS, JuMMP invites youth to sign up at their neighborhood recreation center and receive a JuMMP runner's log to chart their mileage, either running or walking, indoors or outdoors, with youth completing the 26 miles by March 14, 2008 given the opportunity to run a "victory" lap at the official start of the March 29th National Marathon, where they will be recognized for their commitment to fitness and receive an official medal, sponsor award, and goody bag;

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WHEREAS, JuMMP Fitness Challenge commencement began on Friday, December 7, 2007, when over 200 youth in attendance received JuMMP "In Training" tee shirts and gifts on the new track located at Kenilworth Parkside Recreation Center, with enthusiastic comments from Mayor Adrian M. Fenty, and Councilmembers Harry Thomas, Jr. (Ward 5) and Yvette Alexander (Ward 7);

WHEREAS, JuMMP Fitness Challenge community sponsors include Reebok, Fashion Time Watches, Wal-Mart, Vitamin Water, and the D.C. United;

WHEREAS, The Greater Washington Sports Alliance, a producer of the National Marathon, was established in 2003 and charged with promoting existing amateur teams and professional franchises, initiate efforts to attract Spring events to Greater Washington, connect the business community to the region's sporting assets, brand Washington a sports town, and support youth organizations that use sports to build character, encourage leadership, and enhance education;

WHEREAS, the National Marathon will benefit the Greater Washington Sports Alliance Foundation's League of Charities, Friends of Fort DuPont Ice Rink, Winners Lacrosse, D.C. Special Olympics, Unified for D.C., and Progressive Sports and Entertainment Alliance; and

WHEREAS, in its 3rd year, the National Marathon will continue to foster civic pride and community ownership of our Nation's Capital race.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Third Annual National Marathon and Half Marathon Recognition Resolution of 2008".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds the National Marathon and Half Marathon for promoting physical fitness and encouraging youth to walk or run and to receive incentives for their efforts while building their self esteem, strengthening their character, and inciting their leadership abilities.

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

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To acknowledge and honor the Harry Thomas, Sr. Cougars Peeewe Division Champions.

WHEREAS, the Harry Thomas, Sr. Cougars football team was crowned the 2007 citywide Recreation Champions in the DC Parks and Recreation Youth Football League Peeewe Division Championships;

WHEREAS, the Harry Thomas, Sr. Cougars Peeewe Division football team in Ward 5 consists of 6-, 7-, and 8-year-olds, mainly first-time football players, and is run by a proficient staff, including site manager, Lionell Taylor, head coach Arnold Hudson, Sr., assistant coaches Roy Haskins, Vivian Fonville, Jose Freeman, and Mansar Lindsey, and team managers Andre Hudson, Timothy Harris, Arnold Hudson Jr., and Jerome Kyler; and

WHEREAS, the Harry Thomas, Sr. Cougars football team began over 30 years ago with the United Youth Athletic Club, founded by Lionell Taylor and Jimmy Shields.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Harry Thomas, Sr. Cougars Peeewe Division Champions Recognition Resolution of 2008".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds the Harry Thomas, Sr. Cougars football team for their excellence on the football field and for staying the course at being the best in the Peeewe Division.

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

January 8, 2008

To acknowledge and honor the Beacon House Falcons Pee wee Division championship football team for an exceptional season.

WHEREAS, the Beacon House Falcons Pee wee Division football team is a product of the Beacon House organization located in Ward 5 and founded in 1991 by Reverend Donald E. Robinson, a Unitarian Universalist Minister;

WHEREAS, the Beacon House Falcons Pee Wee Division football team is an independent team from the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington Pop Warner Football League led by a coaching staff consisting of head coach Maurice Vaughn, assistant coaches Carl Evans, Marvin Stewart, Sr., Max Escobar, and Clifton Givens, coach trainee Albert Alston, team parent Ronald Blake, equipment manager Gregory Shaw, trainer Gail Akers, administrator Kevin Price, and athletic director Rodney Cephas; and

WHEREAS, the Beacon House Falcons Pee wee Division football team consists of youth ages 10-12 who began their championship journey in Orlando, Florida by beating the Mission Hill Bucs of Massachusetts, went on to defeat championship favorite the Coul Oak Steelers from North Carolina, and then won the championship by defeating the Tustin Black Cobras of California 38-14.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Beacon House Falcons Pee wee Division Champions Recognition Resolution of 2008".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds the Beacon House Falcons Pee wee Division football team for its perseverance in going all the way to the national championship and for serving as role models for youth football players 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

January 8, 2008

To posthumously honor Hilda Howland Mason for her many years of public service in the District government and to the residents of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Hilda Howland Mason was born June 14, 1916, near Altavista, Virginia;

WHEREAS, Hilda Howland Mason received an undergraduate degree from Miner Teachers College and her master's degree in education from D.C. Teachers College, formerly Miner Teachers College;

WHEREAS, Hilda Howland Mason was a teacher, counselor, supervising instructor, and principal in the District of Columbia Public Schools system for 19 years;

WHEREAS, Hilda Howland Mason was active in the Civil Rights movement and a leader in the fight for full District of Columbia voting rights;

WHEREAS, in 1965, Hilda Howland Mason married Charlie Mason, her constant companion, whom she had met on a picket line;

WHEREAS, in 1971, Hilda Howland Mason was elected to serve as the Ward 4 representative on the District of Columbia Board of Education;

WHEREAS, Hilda Howland Mason was appointed to the Council of the District of Columbia on April 2, 1977, to fill a vacant seat;

WHEREAS, Hilda Howland Mason was elected to serve a full term on the Council in 1978, and was re-elected in 1982, 1986, 1990, and 1994;

WHEREAS, Hilda Howland Mason chaired the Council's Committee on Education from 1981 to 1997;

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WHEREAS, Hilda Howland Mason was a member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's Board of Directors for many years and was Chairman of the Board in 1988 and 1991;

WHEREAS, Hilda Howland Mason was instrumental in the creation of the University of the District of Columbia and drafted legislation that created the David A. Clarke School of Law;

WHEREAS, Hilda Howland Mason was a member of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, the American Federation of Teachers, the D.C. Counselors Association, the NAACP, the National Organization for Women, the National Women's Political Caucus, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the Links, Inc., Women Strike for Peace, the United Nations Association of the United States of America, and All Souls Unitarian Church; and

WHEREAS, Hilda Howland Mason was affectionately known as the "Grandmother of the World" and will always be remembered for her dedication and service to the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Honorable Hilda Howland Mason Posthumous Recognition Resolution of 2008".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Hilda Howland Mason for the many valuable contributions she 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

January 8, 2008

To honor legendary singer and songwriter Chuck Brown and to declare December 31, 2007, as "Chuck Brown Recognition Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Chuck Brown is affectionately known as "The Godfather of Go-Go";

WHEREAS, Chuck Brown performs legendary live shows, heavy on audience participation and built around "the beat" to create an unparalleled, non-stop party atmosphere;

WHEREAS, Chuck Brown developed his signature style in and around Washington, D.C. in the mid- to late-1970s;

WHEREAS, Chuck Brown has performed concerts throughout the 1970s, 1980s, 1990s, and the current decade at the historic Howard Theatre, the 930 Club, the National Mall, Constitution Hall, and the Kennedy Center;

WHEREAS, Chuck Brown profoundly influenced the District of Columbia and forever changed the music industry, foreshadowing rap and many of the popular R&B styles of the last 3 decades; and

WHEREAS, legislation is currently before the Council of the District of Columbia to symbolically designate 7th Street, N.W., from T Street, N.W., to Florida Avenue, N.W., as "Chuck Brown Way" in Ward 1 of the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Chuck Brown Day Declaration Resolution of 2008".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors legendary singer and songwriter Chuck Brown and declares December 31, 2007, as "Chuck Brown Recognition 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

January 8, 2008

To acknowledge and honor Eddye Williams on the celebration of her 108th birthday.

WHEREAS, Eddye Williams is the oldest living Washingtonian, has been a resident of Ward 5 for over 40 years, and has one daughter, 8 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great grandchildren;

WHEREAS, Eddye Williams will be joined by Ward 5 Councilmember Harry Thomas, Jr., family, friends, and well-wishers on her 108th birthday celebration to take place on January 4, 2008, at her home;

WHEREAS, Eddye Williams remains an active member of the Metropolitan AME Zion Church in Washington, D.C., where she formerly held the position of Sunday School Teacher, served on the Missionary Board, and was active on the Nurses Ministry; and

WHEREAS, Eddye Williams attended Martha Washington School to study nursing and worked at her position for over 30 years.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Eddye Williams 108th Birthday Celebration Resolution of 2008".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds, recognizes, and congratulates Eddye Williams for her long life and for living every day to the fullest.

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

January 8, 2008

To posthumously recognize and honor the memory of George Didden, III, and his many contributions of time, energy, and service to the Capitol Hill community.

WHEREAS, George Didden, III passed away on December 21, 2007;

WHEREAS, Mr. Didden was a pillar of the Capitol Hill community;

WHEREAS, Mr. Didden continued the impressive family legacy shared by his great-grandfather and father in leading the National Capital Bank and preserving a financial institution lending to Capitol Hill small businesses and local residents for nearly 120 years;

WHEREAS, Mr. Didden worked for more than 40 years with his father and 3 brothers at the National Capital Bank, considered one of the most solid and profitable financial institutions in the nation and grounded in the principles of personal service and using financial acumen to assist customers and the community;

WHEREAS, Mr. Didden was instrumental in starting the Capitol Hill Business Improvement District and the Barracks Row Main Street program and served with distinction and honor on both of these boards;

WHEREAS, Mr. Didden was a leader and integral member of the Capitol Hill Association of Merchants and Professionals;

WHEREAS, Mr. Didden helped preserve historic Congressional Cemetery by joining with other community members to found the Association for the Preservation of Historic Congressional Cemetery and chaired the group for 6 years;

WHEREAS, Mr. Didden also served on a variety of community and professional associations, including president of the D.C. Bankers Association, member of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, director of the Greater Washington

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Board of Trade, member of the Board of Governors of the Folger Library, president of the Friends of the National Zoo, national board member of the Smithsonian Institution, trustee of the Supreme Court Historical Society, and board member of the Local Initiatives Support Corporation, a Ford Foundation local economic development organization that helped revitalize District neighborhoods;

WHEREAS, Mr. Didden was honored with the Capitol Hill Community Achievement Award in 1990 and the Mayor's Award for Excellence in Community Involvement in 2005 as part of the Mayor's annual Awards for Excellence in Historic Preservation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Didden was a longtime member of the Church of the Annunciation and most recently of the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Chevy Chase.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA That this resolution may be cited as the "George Didden III Posthumous Recognition Resolution of 2008".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and appreciates the service of Mr. George Didden III and his many contributions and legacies given to the District of Columbia and Capitol Hill community.

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

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

January 8, 2008

To recognize the importance and positive impact of mentoring on the youth of the District of Columbia, and to declare January 2008 as "Youth Mentoring Month" in the District of Columbia

WHEREAS, too many youth in the District of Columbia will face struggles with alcohol and drugs, violence, gangs, teen pregnancy, and educational failure;

WHEREAS, mentors offer valuable encouragement, motivation, and hope for our youth by providing a consistent role model;

WHEREAS, research has shown mentored youth are 52% less likely to skip a day of school, 46% less likely to start using drugs, and 27% less likely to drink alcohol illegally;

WHEREAS, relationships with caring mentors offer youth valuable encouragement, motivation, and support to guide them toward making positive choices in their lives;

WHEREAS, mentoring before, during, and after school has become an effective strategy used by schools to increase student attendance and academic performance;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia faces a critical shortage of mentors available to work with youth needing their help and guidance;

WHEREAS, mentoring after-school programs, mentoring coalitions, and public and private mentoring organizations throughout the District of Columbia are committed to increasing the number of quality mentors available citywide;

WHEREAS, partnerships between businesses and education and mentor programs are an effective way for businesses to support youth within the community;

WHEREAS, collaborative mentor programs that are supported by the entire community are more visible and therefore more successful, and

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WHEREAS, National Mentoring Month provides an opportunity to recognize and commend the efforts of these programs and raise community awareness of the importance of youth mentoring.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Youth Mentoring Month Declaration Resolution of 2008".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia declares January 2008 as "Youth Mentoring Month" and encourages District residents to honor the role models in their lives by becoming mentors to youth in their community.

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

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To commend the District of Columbia Board of Nursing for 100 years of dedicated service to providing quality health care to District residents.

WHEREAS, nurses are the cornerstone of the nation's health care industry, providing not only care and comfort, but serving as role models for good health care by aiding in diagnosing medical conditions, providing treatments, and assessing emergencies and other functions;

WHEREAS, nurses are held in great esteem for their dedication to providing quality, compassionate care to ailing patients;

WHEREAS, nurses are instrumental in the District of Columbia's fight against chronic disease and other threats to the health of District residents;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia Board of Nursing plays an instrumental role in health care delivery in our region by regulating the practice of registered nurses, practical nurses, and advanced practice registered nurses, as well as accrediting professional and practical nursing programs;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia nurses who have served on the Board of Nursing are unmatched in dedication, skill, and commitment to their profession; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia is indebted to the Board of Nursing for its 100 years of service to the city, and looks forward to future partnerships with the board.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "District of Columbia Board of Nursing 100th Anniversary Commendation Resolution of 2008".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia offers congratulations to the District of Columbia Board of Nursing on its 100th anniversary, and urges District residents to recognize the important role that nurses play in the health care system.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To honor the stellar work of the Mayor's Building Code Advisory Committee ("BCAC"), and particularly that of its Vice-Chair, Marc Fetterman, AIA, in reviewing, meeting, debating, and drafting recommended amendments to the District of Columbia's construction codes to meet the mandates and deadlines set in the District of Columbia Green Building Act of 2006 and to recognize all the members of the BCAC, both the government employees and especially the non-government members, for their professionalism and the generous amounts of time they have volunteered to the District to ensure that the city continues to have an up-to-date construction code.

WHEREAS, the Building Code Advisory Committee ("BCAC"), established by Mayor's Order 89-257, is composed of over 60 representatives of a variety of District-based organizations, associations, institutions, and businesses that are involved professionally with buildings and construction as well as District of Columbia government agencies, including the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs and the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department;

WHEREAS, the BCAC is responsible for reviewing the construction codes and regulations in accordance with the Construction Codes Approval and Amendments Act of 1986, as amended, to reflect the current state of the art in the construction industry and to advise the Mayor and the appropriate agencies on these and related matters;

WHEREAS, the BCAC, particularly the non-government members, donate thousands of hours of professional time that would routinely be charged at hundreds of dollars per hour per professional;

WHEREAS, the BCAC is composed of 12 subcommittees, each of which is chaired by a member of the BCAC and is open to interested parties and one working group, the Sustainable Design Working Group, which was created as a result of the mandates in the District of Columbia Green Building Act of 2006 and which was ably chaired in 2007 by Charles Bergen, AIA, LEED AP, who is a District resident and practicing architect;

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WHEREAS, the BCAC elected Jerrily Kress, FAIA, as Chair of the BCAC continuously each year since 1987, and Marc Fetterman, AIA, as Vice-Chair of the BCAC continuously since 2000;

WHEREAS, Marc Fetterman, AIA, from 1985 to 1987, first served as a non-appointed member of the BCAC during the District's initial adoption of BOCA codes; then, in 1992, upon his return to the District of Columbia from a year working abroad, Mr. Fetterman returned to working on the BCAC and was appointed to the BCAC on November 16, 1994, and has served as a member on the BCAC continuously ever since then, participating in 5 of the last 6 Building Code Advisory Committee cycles;

WHEREAS, Marc Fetterman, AIA, represents the DC Chapter of the American Institute of Architects on the BCAC and in addition to serving as Vice Chairperson of the full BCAC, he serves as chairperson of the Issues and Policy subcommittee, and as a member of the Fire and Life Safety, Construction, and Property Maintenance subcommittees and the Sustainable Design Working Group;

WHEREAS, Marc Fetterman, AIA, is a long-time District of Columbia resident and attended District of Columbia public schools from grades 6 to 12, including John Eaton, Alice Deal and Woodrow Wilson High School;

WHEREAS, Marc Fetterman, AIA, did his undergraduate work at Syracuse University, where he received an A.B. in Medieval Studies and a B.Arch. in Architecture, with honors, in 1975; and, subsequently, earned a M.S. in Historic Preservation from Columbia University in 1977;

WHEREAS, Marc Fetterman, AIA, established the architectural firm Fetterman Associates, PC in 1992, and has more than 30 years of architectural experience in Washington, D.C. and abroad;

WHEREAS, Marc Fetterman, AIA, has worked on a wide-ranging portfolio of projects involving historic preservation and adaptive re-use for ecclesiastical, educational, embassy, and commercial clients;

WHEREAS, Marc Fetterman, AIA, has worked on such varied projects as the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City; restoration of Sumner School in the District; embassy facilities in the United States for the governments of Saudi Arabia, Singapore, and Turkmenistan; the new United States embassy in Kuwait; restoration of the United States Ambassador's Residence in Tokyo, Japan; the restoration of the Amstel Hotel in Amsterdam, the Netherlands; and the ongoing restoration of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in the District;

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WHEREAS, Marc Fetterman, AIA, has won awards for his work on Building 111 at the Washington Navy Yard, on the restoration of the Sumner School, and on his work on Gallery Row, all of which are in the District;

WHEREAS, Marc Fetterman, AIA, has done an outstanding job in his multiple roles on the BCAC and, like his fellow non-government members, has donated hundreds of hours of his valuable professional knowledge and time worth thousands of dollars to personally review, meet, debate, and draft language for the construction codes for the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, the BCAC met from January to November in 2007, which involved many hours of preparation for each meeting as well as meeting as a whole body at least 12 times in meetings lasting between 3 to 4 hours besides meeting separately in the BCAC's 12 subcommittees and one working group for an average of 7 to 8 times per subcommittee and working group with the attendant preparation time;

WHEREAS, the BCAC submitted its recommendations to the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs in October and November of 2007 so as to meet the deadline in the District of Columbia Green Building Act of 2006; and

WHEREAS, the BCAC's recommendations are the culmination of a huge effort that began in early 2007 and represent thousands of hours of volunteer time.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "BCAC and Marc Fetterman, AIA, Recognition Resolution of 2008".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia owes a debt of gratitude for the spectacular work done by the entire BCAC, including Mohammed Ali, Todd Anderson, Dennis Adebisi Anibaba, Sara Bardin, Abdullahi Barrow, Frank Becker, Charles Bergen, Denver Boney, Peter Bowers, Silroy Brown, Collin Burrell, Esther Bushman, Sean Cahill, Robert Chen, Lester Clemons, Dave Conover, William Davidson, Gilbert Davidson, Carter Davis, Gerald Davis, Mark Sydney Davis, John Devlin, Lennox Douglas, Valerie Evans, Tony Falwell, Marc Fiedler, Donald Galloway, Robert Garrett, Doug Gehley, Nancy Giammatteo, Howard Gibbs, Ray Grill, Miles Haber, Abraham Hagos, Stephen Hill, David Hollinger, Milton Iriarte, Dayisha Lachee Johnson, Keith Darnell Jones, Timothy KariKari, Donald Keith, Monica Lamboy, Arthur Leabman, Syndey Lester, Armando Lourenco, James Lowery, T. Maddox-Levine, Donald Masoero, Samantha McAskill, Robert McDaniel, Robert Menuet, Rebecca Mestemacher, Vince Miller, Gail Montplaisir, Michael Negussie, Spencer Neufeld, Shaun Pharr, Nicola Whiteman, John Puchala, Philip Pugh, Maria Queirolo, Bellur Ravishankar, Lester Shutt, Mohsin Siddique, Robert Simpkins, Nancy Skinkle, Norman Kefauver Smith, Alan Spence, Joan Stogis, John

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Stovall, Anthony Stuckey, Alan John Thompson, Mike Thompson, James Upshaw, Scott Vandame, John Wall, Paul Warren, Cathy Wiss, Ronnie Louis Worrell, Sonny Yeatman, and Gregory Zahn, Sarah Woodhead, Jeff Wilkes, Iris Amdur, Alexi Boado, Cliff Majersik, Abiodun Shonaiya, Jason Harthe, Jonathan Spitz, Nan King, Meredith Upchurch, Barbara Deutsch, and Tina Roach, as well as the BCAC's Chair, Jerrily Kress, FAIA, and Vice-Chair, Marc Fetterman, AIA.

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To recognize Root Inc. on the occasion of its 3rd annual "Guns Aside Campaign Awareness Month".

WHEREAS, Root Inc., founded in June 2002, is a nonprofit organization in the District of Columbia committed to advocacy, awareness, and education for the reduction of increased incidents of youth violence and gun violence committed by and against youth;

WHEREAS, Root Inc. seeks to create a collaborative effort between the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia to reduce gun-related violence and youth violence;

WHEREAS, for many years, residents of the District of Columbia have witnessed an increase in gun-related incidents and deaths in our communities and in our schools;

WHEREAS, since January 2002, the Metropolitan Police Department has recovered over 8,000 illegal guns in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, nationally, juveniles ages 17 and under are associated with more than 10% of gun crime and youth ages 18 through 24 are associated with slightly more than 47% of gun crimes;

WHEREAS, nationally, the second-leading cause of death for American youth between the ages of 15 through 24 is death by gun violence resulting in one child killed every 3 hours by gun fire;

WHEREAS, nationally, in one year, more children and youth die from gunfire than from cancer, pneumonia, influenza, asthma, and HIV/AIDs combined;

WHEREAS, more than 80 Americans die daily from gun violence;

WHEREAS, an estimated 150,000 people are treated annually in United States hospital emergency rooms for non-fatal, gun-related injuries and approximately 80,000

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require admission for inpatient care, costing as much as \$4 billion annually in direct medical costs; and

WHEREAS, Root Inc. motivates and mobilizes communities to take a proactive approach to reducing homicides and senseless gun violence through its "Guns Aside Campaign," an all-inclusive media campaign, heightening the consciousness and raising the awareness of the severity of gun violence within our communities and schools.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Guns Aside Campaign Awareness Month Recognition Resolution of 2008".

Sec. 2 .The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and commends Root Inc. for its service in preventing gun violence in the District of Columbia, and encourages all residents and citizens to participate in the non-violence campaigns to protect our communities.

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