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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 7, 2004

To recognize the District of Columbia United Way Campaign, and declare November 17, 2004 as its tenth annual "Day of Caring".

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2004, the District of Columbia United Way will celebrate its tenth annual "Day of Caring";

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia United Way "Day of Caring" highlights the positive community service spirit of volunteers, business agencies, local government and organizations in hands-on group volunteer projects;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia United Way Campaign's tenth annual "Day of Caring" honors individuals, who live, work or do business in the District of Columbia and have demonstrated an extraordinary spirit of caring;

WHEREAS, hundreds of local employees will donate annual leave and preform tasks or services at United Way Campaign agencies around this great city throughout the day; and

WHEREAS, their selfless acts of love and caring will make this city a better place for all of us.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "United Way Campaign Day of Caring Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the District of Columbia United Way campaign on the occasion of its tenth annual "Day of Caring" celebration and declares November 17, 2004 as "Day of Caring" 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 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 7, 2004

To honor and congratulate John G. Laytham on the occasion of his 60th birthday and recognize a longtime community leader for his numerous contributions to the citizens of Georgetown and the District of Columbia, and to declare November 12, 2004 as "John G. Laytham Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, John G. Laytham was born on November 12, 1944 in New Jersey;

WHEREAS, John G. Laytham grew up near Pottstown, Pennsylvania and attended prep school in West Orange, New Jersey. In 1964, while attending Georgetown University, he went to work at Clyde's, the famed Georgetown saloon;

WHEREAS, over the next few years he held virtually every job at Clyde's and eventually decided the restaurant business was more compelling than a planned Foreign Service career;

WHEREAS, in 1968, Clyde's owner Stuart Davidson asked John Laytham to become a partner and in 1970 the two bought the Old Ebbitt Grill, the oldest saloon in Washington;

WHEREAS, more expansion followed with Clydes of Columbia (1975), Clyde's of Tysons Corner (1980), the acquisition of The Tombs, F. Scott's and 1789 Restaurant (1985), Clyde's of Reston (1991), Clyde's of Chevy Chase (1995), Clyde's of Mark Center (1997) and Tower Oaks Lodge (2002). Clyde's of Gallery Place will open adjacent to the MCI Arena in June 2005;

WHEREAS, over the years John Laytham has been a leader in the communities his restaurants serve. He has been vice president of the Georgetown Business and Professional Association and a major contributor to Youth for Tomorrow, the favorite charity of Redskins Head Coach Joe Gibbs;

WHEREAS in 1992, John Laytham launched Clyde's School/Work Program in partnership with the D.C. Public School system and has contributed more than \$100,000 annually

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to this mentoring program. In 2000, he announced his five-year financial commitment of \$250,000 to consolidate the Clyde's School/Work Program with the Marriott Hospitality Public Charter High School;

WHEREAS, *The Washingtonian* honored John Laytham as the 2004 Restaurateur of the Year for his commitment to friendly customer service and good value, his civic leadership, and his contribution to high-quality dining in the Washington area; and

WHEREAS, John Laytham has been married to Ginger Laytham since 1981, and has two children from a previous marriage, Hilary and Gibb as well as one grandchild, Julia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "John G. Laytham Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes John G. Laytham on his contributions to Georgetown and the District of Columbia, honors the celebration of his 60th birthday, and declares November 12, 2004 as "John G. Laytham 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 honor the D.C. United soccer team on its championship 2004 season.

WHEREAS, D.C. United was a charter member of Major League Soccer ("MLS") when the league was founded in 1996;

WHEREAS, D.C. United won the first MLS Cup championship title in 1996 as well as the U.S. Open Cup, the country's oldest soccer tournament;

WHEREAS, D.C. United also won MLS Cup championship titles in 1997 and 1999;

WHEREAS, the season, D.C. United again won the MLS Cup championship title, beating the Kansas City Wizards;

WHEREAS, D.C. United won the 2004 MLS Cup championship title while playing with only ten players for almost one-third of the championship game;

WHEREAS, since 1997, D.C. United has played against 25 teams from 13 different countries;

WHEREAS, D.C. United has earned more domestic and international honors than any other American soccer team in history;

WHEREAS, United for D.C., Inc., the 501(c)(3) nonprofit arm of D.C. United, operates the community programs of United Reads, Make Sun Safety Your Goal, Kick for Kids and the Community Grants Program;

WHEREAS, D.C. United's program Kicks for Kids provides the "game-day experience" for over 10,000 inner-city or disadvantaged youth by providing them free of charge game tickets, meal vouchers and promotional items at each D.C. United home game;

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WHEREAS, D.C. United's program United Drives for D.C., each month collects much-needed items such as youth soccer equipment, toys and school supplies to benefit area nonprofit organizations;

WHEREAS, the D.C. United Community Soccer Series consists of six free soccer clinics open to children ages 7 to 13, lead by D.C. United coaches and players as well as instructors from the D.C. United Academy's program;

WHEREAS, the city of Washington, D.C., appreciates a champion; and

WHEREAS, D.C. United's 2004 MLK Cup championship permits the Washington metropolitan area to share its appreciation.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution be cited as the "D.C. United Major League Soccer Cup Champion Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council recognizes and honors the D.C. United team on its MLS 2004 championship 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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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 7, 2004

To honor and congratulate Henry Lewis Green and Marion Green on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary.

WHEREAS, Henry Lewis Green was born March 30, 1919 and Marion Henderson Green was born June 10, 1924, both in South Boston, Virginia;

WHEREAS, Henry and Marion Green's childhoods were very different. Henry, the oldest child of Ida Threet and William Green, was raised in a single parent household and times were hard especially during the Depression. Marion Green was one of five children and her father Joseph Henderson was a postal carrier;

WHEREAS, Henry Green attended school until the 4th grade and dropped out of school to help support the family. Marion Green attended school until the 11th grade;

WHEREAS, Henry and Marion Green married on December 23, 1939;

WHEREAS Henry moved his family to Washington, D.C., and worked various jobs. Eventually, Henry and Marion began careers with the United Planning Organization ("UPO") and have a combined total of over 40 years working with UPO;

WHEREAS, Henry and Marion Green have made significant contributions to UPO and have received many awards including certificates from elected officials;

WHEREAS, Henry; and Marion Green are very spiritual and attend Kettering Baptist Church in Kettering, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Henry and Marion Green's union was blessed with six children, Robert, Lorenzo, Priscilla Lee, Ted, Serita and Brent, 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution be cited as the "Henry and Marion Green 65th Wedding Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia congratulates Henry and Marion Green for their devotion to friends, family and for their many contributions to the citizens of the District of Columbia, on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 7, 2004

To recognize and honor the Shaw Community Food Committee's Sharing Blessings Program, under the leadership of Mr. Lawrence Thomas in conjunction with its 40th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, the Shaw Community Food Committee's Sharing Blessings Program began with a resident of 91/2 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; and

WHEREAS, the Shaw Community Food Committee's Sharing Blessings Program and Mr. Lawrence Thomas are currently in their 40th year of distributing Thanksgiving Baskets on November 23, 2004, 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 40th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors Mr. Lawrence Thomas and the Shaw Community Food Committee's Sharing Blessings Program on the occasion of their 40th Anniversary 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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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 7, 2004

To recognize and honor the District of Columbia Building Industry Association as they celebrate the Twelfth Annual District of Columbia Building Industry Association Community Improvement Day, and to declare January 11, 2005 as "DCBIA Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia Building Industry Association ("DCBIA") is a professional association representing the commercial and residential real estate industries in the Nation's Capital;

WHEREAS, DCBIA is comprised of approximately 400 member organizations, representing thousands of individual members, dedicated to the economic growth and vitality of the District for the benefit of all those who live, work, visit and do business here;

WHEREAS, community service is an important component of the mission of DCBIA;

WHEREAS, DCBIA has recently completed its Twelfth Annual Community Improvement Day, benefitting Benning Park in Ward 7, which is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation;

WHEREAS, the DCBIA Community Improvement Day Committee, under the leadership of Matthew Farris (Lehman-Smith+McLeish) and Garry Ball (James G. Davis Construction Corp.), and with lead corporate sponsorship from Hines, CarrAmerica and Nextel, coordinated with representatives of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the local community to plan and execute a variety of improvements to the Park for the benefit of the surrounding neighborhood;

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2004, over 4,000 DCBIA members, friends and community volunteers restored a large exterior mural on the community building; replaced concrete curbs and broken sidewalks; removed jersey barriers and installed bollards; replaced dangerous, diseased or dead trees; installed new benches and signage; repaired exterior lighting; built new

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planter boxes; removed an abandoned asphalt patch in a former playground area; installed a new picnic pavilion; built new mini-shelters for shade and seating around the park; fixed drainage problems; renovated the amphitheater area; repaired damaged timbers and bollards; mulched, seeded and sodded areas of the park; cleared overgrown fence lines; and repaired damaged fences. Interior projects included new mill work in the computer lab and new kitchen appliances, and a new acoustical tile ceiling; and

WHEREAS, the total project is valued at nearly \$1 million dollars, including professional services, skilled labor, and new equipment, products and materials.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution be cited as the "DCBIA Day Declaration of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia salutes the District of Columbia Building Industry Association for 12 years of Community Involvement Day projects for the benefit of the citizens of the District of Columbia, and declares January 11, 2005 as "DCBIA Day" in the District of Columbia..

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To recognize and honor Project GiveBack on the occasion of its 10th Annual Thanksgiving Food Distribution Program.

WHEREAS, Project GiveBack is a National Community Service Organization based in Washington, D.C., with four major programs: the Thanksgiving Food Distribution Program, the Children's Toy Drive, the Children's Easter Celebration and the Computer Sponsor Program;

WHEREAS, Project GiveBack began in 1995 as a food drive initiated by Mr. Ransom Miller, III who collected food and monetary donations distributed to six families for Thanksgiving;

WHEREAS, Project GiveBack has grown from a small group of concerned people into a community service organization;

WHEREAS, the mission of Project GiveBack is to provide a vehicle for corporate firms and young professionals to given back to the communities they work and live in by coordinating programs that benefit less fortunate individuals and families with a focus on children;

WHEREAS, Project GiveBack has coordinated events in several communities across the United States;

WHEREAS, Project GiveBack has been able to assist over 1,000 families throughout the metropolitan area;

WHEREAS, Project GiveBack marks the 5th anniversary working in the local community;

WHEREAS, Project GiveBack coordinates its programs with the D.C. Department of Human Services and other community resources;

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WHEREAS, on November 20, 2004, Project GiveBack distributed 300 food baskets to needy residents at Ferebee-Hope Elementary School located at 3999 8th Street, S.E.; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of Project GiveBack to have a positive impact and uplift communities across the United States.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution be cited as the "Project GiveBack Community Services Organization Ceremonial Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council recognizes and honors Project GiveBack for its commitment to the betterment of the communities 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

December 7, 2004

To recognize and honor the Duane Morris LLP in conjunction with its 100th Anniversary Celebration on November 30, 2004.

WHEREAS, Duane Morris LLP was founded as Duane, Morris, Hecksher and Roberts from a partnership among four Philadelphia attorneys in 1904;

WHEREAS, Duane Morris is celebrating its 100th Anniversary with a reception on November 30, 2004 at the Corcoran Gallery of Art;

WHEREAS, Duane Morris LLP has grown from a regional to a national law firm with international networks comprising 550 attorneys in more than 20 offices and experiencing its most significant growth during the last 6 years; and

WHEREAS, Duane Morris LLP and its attorneys have demonstrated their personal and professional commitment to improving the District of Columbia through their participation in the District of Columbia Bar, the Federal City Council, the Police Fund of the Nation's Capital, the Washington Interfaith Network, the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless, the Environmental Law Institute, and numerous other nonprofit and charitable organizations that serve and benefit the citizens of the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Duane Morris LLP 100th Anniversary Celebration Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors Duane Morris LLP on the occasion of its 100th anniversary celebration and for the valuable contribution it has made to the District of Columbia.

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

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 7, 2004

To recognize and honor Ronald (Ron) Richardson in conjunction to his retirement as a labor leader in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Ron Richardson, Executive Vice President of UNITE HERE is retiring at the end of December 2004;

WHEREAS, Ron Richardson has been a longtime resident of the Capitol Hill area in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Ron Richardson has worked on behalf of working men and women for nearly 40 years, first as Executive Secretary Treasurer of Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union Local 25, then as Executive Vice President of Hotel Employees Restaurant Employees International Union, and finally as Executive Vice President of the newly merged union UNITE HERE;

WHEREAS, Ron Richardson worked with the late Mitch Snyder to bring dignity and justice to the homeless of the nation;

WHEREAS, Ron Richardson has served the city as Chairman of the Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Disabilities Tenure;

WHEREAS, Ron Richardson is a civically active and socially responsible resident and recognized leader in the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, Robin Masters Richardson is the love of his life and has allowed him to continue to serve the labor movement and his community with devotion.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Ron Richardson Retirement Recognition Resolution of 2004".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors Ron Richardson on the occasion of his retirement 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.