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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 5, 2005

To salute, recognize and honor the YWCA of the National Capital Area in conjunction with its 100th Anniversary on February 28th, 2005.

WHEREAS, the YWCA National Capital Area, was founded on February 28, 1905, by a group of women to provide for the "improvement of the physical, social, intellectual, and spiritual life of all young women" in the greater Washington Metropolitan Area;

WHEREAS, the YWCA National Capital Area, is still in existence today and serves more than 2,000 women and their families every year through career education and training, health and wellness, and child and youth development programs and events it sponsors alone or with community partners, including the annual Girl Sports EXPO, Camp YWCA, and Adopt-a-Family;

WHEREAS, the YWCA National Capital Area, envisions a community that reaches out to those in need, provides opportunities, cultivates healthy lifestyles, challenges social stereotypes, and values diversity and equality;

WHEREAS, the YWCA National Capital Area, has grown in tandem with the greater Washington area, always on the forefront in addressing racial and gender inequities, as well as responding to the emerging needs of women and children in our community; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA National Capital Area, has been a voice for women and a voice for change since 1905.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "YWCA of the National Capital Area 100th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2005".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, and congratulates the "YWCA of the National Capital Area" for the valuable contribution it has made to the District of Columbia and our residents as it celebrates its centennial year.

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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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To recognize Marvin Gaye, Jr., and declare April 2, 2005 as the 21st Annual Marvin Gaye Day in the District of Columbia.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "21st Annual Marvin Gaye Jr., Recognition Resolution of 2005" .

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia congratulates the African American Music Association, Inc., on its 21st Annual Marvin Gaye Jr., Day, and encourages all residents of the District of Columbia to join its efforts to "Save Our Children," and declares April 2, 2005 as the "21st Annual Marvin Gaye Jr., Day" in the District of Columbia.

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To recognize and honor the BET DC / PRO AM Summer Classic on the occasion of its 10th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, the BET DC / PRO AM Summer Classic has adopted as its theme, "Combining the Power of Education and Athletics";

WHEREAS, the BET DC / PRO AM Summer Classic Board of Directors and volunteers for 15 years have involved 1500 student athletes in educational pursuits and athletic competition annually;

WHEREAS, approximately 70% of BET DC / PRO AM Summer Classic student athletes have been awarded scholarships at Division One schools;

WHEREAS, the BET DC / PRO AM Summer Classic serves as an outlet to other youth organizations in the District of Columbia free of charge; and

WHEREAS, the George Washington University is commended for providing services, facilities and support to the BET DC / PRO AM Summer Classic.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "BET DC / PRO AM Summer Classic Recognition Resolution of 2005".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, and congratulates the BET DC / PRO AM Summer Classic for the valuable contribution it has made to the youth and to the District of Columbia, and declares June 9, 2005 as "BET DC / PRO AM Summer Classic Day", in the District of Columbia.

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

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 5, 2005

To honor the Capital Area Food Bank on its 25-year anniversary for its invaluable commitment to the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, in the Washington metropolitan area approximately 400,000 residents are at risk of hunger, and 100,000 of these are children;

WHEREAS, the Capital Area Food Bank is the largest public nonprofit food and nutrition education resource in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area.

WHEREAS, the Capital Area Food Bank has been serving our community for 25 years;

WHEREAS, the Capital Area Food Bank distributed nearly 20 million pounds of food last year;

WHEREAS, the Capital Area Food Bank maintains a network of over 700 member feeding programs;

WHEREAS, the Capital Area Food Bank educates thousands of local residents on hunger, nutrition and poverty issues each year;

WHEREAS, the Capital Area Food Bank has developed a strong link between diverse communities in the Washington, D.C. area and the local farming community;

WHEREAS, the Capital Area Food Bank works with hundreds of local nonprofit agencies and organizations to alleviate hunger and malnutrition in the Nation's Capital;

WHEREAS, the Capital Area Food Bank facilitates the Anacostia Farmers Market, which provides healthy, fresh produce to Southeast Washington, where only one grocery store serves the residents, and nutrition information and cooking demonstrations are regular elements of market days;

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WHEREAS, Capital Area Food Bank CEO Lynn Brantley was named a Washingtonian of the year in 2004; and

WHEREAS, 92 cents of each dollar goes directly to the program's objective of feeding the hungry.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Capital Area Food Bank 25-Year Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2005".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds the Capital Area Food Bank for its work in the 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 recognize and honor Benjamin Franklin for outstanding dedication and service to the residents of the District of Columbia as an employee of the government of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Benjamin Franklin after 42 years of dedicated service retired from his last assignment in the District Department of Transportation, Electrical Division;

WHEREAS, Benjamin Franklin began his career with the government of the District of Columbia as a laborer in May 1964;

WHEREAS, Benjamin Franklin moved rapidly within two years up the ranks to become a Conduit Installer then advanced to become a lineman and cable installation worker;

WHEREAS, Benjamin Franklin in 1968 received a Certificate of Training for the National Electric Code;

WHEREAS, Benjamin Franklin in February 1969 became a Line and Cable Installer Journeyman as well as went on to complete coursework and received his certificate in First Aid Training;

WHEREAS, Benjamin Franklin since 1979 continually received Excellent and Outstanding job performance ratings because of the quality of his work;

WHEREAS, Benjamin Franklin became a Lead Communication Cable Mechanic and in 1982 received his certificate for Cable Splicing Techniques;

WHEREAS, Benjamin Franklin in 1987 advanced to become a Wire Communication Equipment Installation and Repairing Foreman and installed or repaired all the communication wires for the Metropolitan Police Department and Fire and Emergency Services;

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WHEREAS, Benjamin Franklin received a commercial drivers license to become a CDL Facilitator for the Department of Public Works, Transportation Services Administration, when after no longer being an instructor he was sought to assist others to obtain a commercial driver's license;

WHEREAS, Benjamin Franklin remained committed to his position as a driver of snow trucks for more than 30 years in the Department of Public Works and was featured for his impressive interviews with the Washington Post and News Channel 8;

WHEREAS, Benjamin Franklin has assisted D.C. Net to identify the District's cable, which will be replaced by fiber optic cable for future use in technology; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Franklin has been a role model employee with the willingness to do what was necessary to get the job done and has received the respect of others because he demonstrated pride in his work through a real sense of dedication to public service.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Benjamin Franklin Recognition Resolution of 2005".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Benjamin Franklin for outstanding public service 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

April 5, 2005

To recognize the J. W. Marriott Hotel on Pennsylvania Avenue in conjunction with it's "TWELFTH ANNUAL TEN WHO ARE TEN" Foundation Scholarship Grants Awarded to the 111st-120th DC Public School Students.

WHEREAS, ten 10-year-olds, from the District of Columbia Public School System will be awarded a \$2,500 scholarship grant for college upon graduation from high school by the J. W. Marriott Hotel on Pennsylvania Avenue;

WHEREAS, a total of 120 young people will have been so honored since the "10 Who Are 10" competition's inception coinciding with the 10th anniversary of the opening of the J. W. Marriott Hotel on Pennsylvania Avenue in 1994;

WHEREAS, owing to the extraordinary dedication of its principals, teachers and counselors, who participated in this, the twelfth anniversary year of the "10 Who Are 10 Competition";

WHEREAS, the J. W. Marriott Hotel on Pennsylvania Avenue and other Marriott and Renaissance Hotels in the District of Columbia are spiritedly serving this community and our public school system with the "*Twelfth Annual 10 Who Are 10 Foundation Scholarship Grants*"; and

WHEREAS, the ten remarkable 10-year-olds from the District of Columbia School System are recognized for their academic excellence and creative interpretation of the 2005 theme: "*10 Years From Now....*."

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Ten Who Are Ten Foundation Scholarship Grants Award Recognition Resolution of 2005".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the J.W. Marriott Hotel's "10 Who Are 10 Day" in the District of Columbia on May 25, 2005 and its selfless devotion to community services with 22 years of leadership in the hospitality industry.

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