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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 5, 2005

To recognize and honor Mr . Harry Belafonte in conjunction with his being presented the "Here I Stand Award" by the Hung Tao Choy Mei Leadership Institute, and to declare April 9, 2005 as "Harry Belafonte Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Mr . Harry Belafonte was born in Harlem, New York City, moved to Jamaica with his mother for five years where he was greatly influenced with the island's culture;

WHEREAS, Mr . Harry Belafonte served in the United States Navy during World War II and afterwards held simultaneous jobs in the garment district as a janitor;

WHEREAS, Mr . Harry Belafonte was exposed to the world of theater at the American Negro Theater (A.N.T.) where he served as a stage hand and later performed in Sean O'Casey's "Juno and the Paycock", his first leading role;

WHEREAS, Mr . Harry Belafonte's first album "Calypso" initiated the Calypso music craze and was the first album to sell over one million copies;

WHEREAS, Mr . Harry Belafonte, a close friend and confidant of the late Dr. Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., is recognized for uniting cultural elements behind the marches in Selma and Montgomery, Alabama and the Freedom March in Washington, D.C., in 1963;

WHEREAS, Mr . Harry Belafonte who has earned the title, "the consummate entertainer", is an artist in every field in which he has participated - a recording artist, a concert singer, a movie, Broadway and television star and producer ;

WHEREAS, Mr . Harry Belafonte who has received numerous honorary degrees, humanitarian awards, and appointments is a world class entertainer, actor, artist, vocalist, Goodwill Ambassador, activist, humanitarian, and citizen; and

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WHEREAS, Mr . Harry Belafonte is being honored by the Hung Tao Choy Mei Leadership Institute and being presented the "Here I Stand Award" named after Mr. Paul Robeson on April 9, 2005.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and congratulates Mr. Harry Belafonte for the valuable contribution he has made to the District of Columbia, and declares April 9, 2005 as "Harry Belafonte 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 recognize the historic significance and vitality of Capitol Hill, and to designate the month of May 2005 as "Capitol Hill Appreciation Month" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Capitol Hill is one of the largest historic districts in the country and the largest in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, for more than 200 years it has been the home to our nation's legislative and judicial branches of government, which makes history daily;

WHEREAS, Union Station, the gateway to the heart of Capitol Hill leads to sites like Eastern Market, the city's only historic fresh food market; the Friday evening parades at the Marine Barracks; and the Navy Yard, the oldest military installation in the country;

WHEREAS, the Capitol Hill neighborhood continues to be home to a vibrant community that celebrates the diversity of race, culture, and the schools that teach the children and churches that fill our spirit;

WHEREAS, Capitol Hill boasts an entrepreneurial spirit that drives a lively business, tourist, and retail environment; and

WHEREAS, during this most beautiful time of year, the Capitol Hill Classic race, the Capitol Hill Restoration Society House and Garden Tour, the 42nd Annual Market Day, and other Hill events bring thousands of visitors to "Our Nation's Neighborhood".

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Capitol Hill Appreciation Month Declaration Resolution of 2005".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the historic significance and vitality of Capitol Hill and recognizes the month of May 2005 as "Capitol Hill Appreciation Month" in the District of Columbia.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 5, 2005

To encourage citizens to promote awareness of tuberculosis and the need to eliminate it in the District of Columbia and throughout the world, and to declare March 24, 2005, as "World Tuberculosis Day 2005" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, tuberculosis (TB) is primarily an illness of the respiratory system, and is spread by coughing and sneezing;

WHEREAS, tuberculosis (TB) ranks second as the worldwide leading cause of death from infectious disease, despite of the existence of an efficient treatment;

WHEREAS, tuberculosis causes 2 million deaths every year worldwide;

WHEREAS, the number of tuberculosis cases has decreased by 44.2 percent since 1992 in the United States of America;

WHEREAS, despite the decline in tuberculosis nationwide, rates among communities of color and foreign-born persons have increased;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia reported infection rates higher than the national average in 2003;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia reported that most of the new tuberculosis cases occurred in non-Hispanic Blacks;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia ranks first among the 50 states in the rate of tuberculosis infection; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 1882, Dr. Robert Koch made his momentous presentation to the Berlin Physiologic Society of his discovery of the true cause of tuberculosis. March 24, 2005, is World Tuberculosis Day in honor of Dr. Koch's discovery.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia urges citizens to become aware of tuberculosis and the need to eliminate it in the District of Columbia and throughout the world.

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 Dragon Boat Association of Washington D.C., Inc., in conjunction with the 2005 Washington D.C. Dragon Boat Festival.

WHEREAS, the ancient sport of dragon boat racing began in China more than 2,000 years ago;

WHEREAS, dragon boat racing is still practiced in many parts of the world and stresses history, tradition, culture, teamwork and sportsmanship;

WHEREAS, the Washington D.C. Dragon Boat Festival is held over a two day period, with the actual race on the Potomac River; and

WHEREAS, the Washington D.C. Dragon Boat Festival of 2004 was a great success with 1,000 participants representing 45 competing teams.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "2005 Washington D.C. Dragon Boat Festival Recognition Resolution of 2005".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and congratulates Dragon Boat Association of Washington D.C., Inc., 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

April 5, 2005

To recognize the National Maritime Heritage Foundation as the official maritime heritage organization of the District of Columbia and the Schooner *Spirit of Enterprize* as the official tall ship of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the National Maritime Heritage Foundation is a nonprofit organization located in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, the National Maritime Heritage Foundation is the only organization focused on the maritime history and cultural of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, the National Maritime Heritage Foundation's mission is to teach the children and students of the District of Columbia through maritime learning adventures;

WHEREAS, the National Maritime Heritage Foundation is working to build the Washington Maritime Center to promote maritime heritage on and the economic growth of the Anacostia Waterfront;

WHEREAS, the National Maritime Heritage Foundation proposes to host, in partnership with the City of Washington, DC, a tall ship event in 2012 to celebrate the Bicentennial of the War of 1812, promote maritime history and economic growth in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, the National Maritime Heritage Foundation proposes, in preparation for the 2012 celebration, to build a replica of the *Enterprize* on the banks of the lower Anacostia River;

WHEREAS, the *Enterprize* is a ship which was originally commissioned by President George Washington in 1792;

WHEREAS, the *Enterprize* took part in four major naval conflicts on behalf of the United States of America;

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WHEREAS, Stephen Decatur, United States Naval Officer and resident of the District of Columbia was a captain of the *Enterprize*;

WHEREAS, *Enterprize* was recommissioned at the Washington Navy Yard in 1811;

WHEREAS, *Enterprize* was rebuilt at the Washington Navy Yard in May 1812; and

WHEREAS, the *Spirit of Enterprize* is going to be an historic replica of the original *Enterprize* built in 1799.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "National Maritime Heritage Foundation and Enterprize Tall Ship Ceremonial Resolution of 2005".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds the National Maritime Heritage Foundation and is excited to have them dedicated as the official Maritime Heritage Foundation of the District of Columbia. In addition, the Council looks forward to the building of the *Spirit of Enterprize* and anticipates that when it is completed it will be the official tall ship 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 and honor James Garvin for outstanding service and dedication to the development of recreational and professional golf as a sport for African-Americans in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, James Garvin is President of the Langston Legacy Golf Corporation, Inc., a subsidiary of Golfcourse Specialists, Robert Brock, President, located at the historical Langston Golf Course in Ward Five;

WHEREAS, James Garvin participated in a program as golf instructor at the Aviano Air Force Base, Aviano, Italy;

WHEREAS, James Garvin hosted the Annual East Coast Junior Masters Golf Tournament (2002-2003);

WHEREAS, James Garvin hosted a Senior Olympic Golf Tournament and created a partnership with Special Olympics;

WHEREAS, James Garvin sponsored the Healthy D.C. Tournament in 2003 where more than 300 District residents received blood pressure, cholesterol, prostate screenings and information on AIDS prevention and treatment;

WHEREAS, James Garvin hosted Grand Bahamas Island Junior Golfers in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, James Garvin created the Annual No Cost International Golf Tournament for junior golfers from Washington, D.C., Maryland, New Jersey, and Virginia to compete against Bahamian Junior Golfers on the Grand Bahamas Island;

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WHEREAS, James Garvin sponsors annual fundraising tournaments to offset cost of junior golf programs;

WHEREAS, James Garvin is a partner with the District of Columbia Public Schools at Charles Young Elementary, Browne Special Education and Spingarn Senior High to provide golf opportunities to students at no cost;

WHEREAS, James Garvin has provided summer employment for youth at Langston Golf Course from 1999 to present;

WHEREAS, James Garvin maintains partnerships and offers no cost instruction to junior golf programs, making Langston Golf Course their home course, that include the Masons Army Junior Gold Program, Golf Exposure Junior Golf Program and Langston Junior Boys and Girls Golf Program;

WHEREAS, James Garvin has created a Kids on Course Golf Program and partnership with First Tee D.C.;

WHEREAS, James Garvin has provided Thanksgiving baskets for the District of Columbia Government Child and Family Services Agency;

WHEREAS, James Garvin has established and maintains an Interpretive Education Center, offering computerized education materials to students and adults;

WHEREAS, James Garvin is a board member of Safe Haven Community which includes Carver Terrace, Langston Terrace and Ivy City; and

WHEREAS, James Garvin has received numerous awards that include: the Langston Preservation Community Outreach Award, Charles Young Middle School Career Day and Community Spelling Bee awards, a Certificate of Appreciation for Football Field Restoration from Spingarn Senior High School and the J.C. Nalley Community School Excellence in Education Award.

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

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

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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

April 5, 2005

To commend the School Without Walls Senior High School which provides a challenging academic program and serves as a model of excellence in education, and to recognize the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History and The George Washington University for their contributions to the School Without Walls Senior High School.

WHEREAS, since 1971, the School Without Walls Senior High School has provided for Washington, D.C. students a challenging academic program that stresses the real-life inter-relationship between academic subjects by using our City as a classroom;

WHEREAS, the School Without Walls Senior High School has uniquely invested its resources in creating a curriculum centered around the teaching of American history and culture;

WHEREAS, the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History has awarded the School Without Walls a grant that will help students develop a deeper understanding of our nation by teaching American history through a combined American Studies and Humanities curriculum;

WHEREAS, through this combined curriculum School Without Walls students can, among other topics, explore in-depth the African American history of Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, the School Without Walls is located on the campus of The George Washington University, which is a full partner in assisting the school to accomplish its mission;

WHEREAS, The George Washington University has contributed the means for the School Without Walls to utilize the latest technological teaching tools; and

WHEREAS, by studying the history of Washington, D.C., students at the School Without Walls are contributing to building pride in our City and contributing to the development of a program that can be replicated by other DC schools.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "School Without Walls Senior High School Recognition Resolution of 2005".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the School Without Walls Senior High School for its challenging academic program and its focus on the history of Washington, D.C., America and American culture.

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, honor and observe the importance and contributions made by Dr. Beatriz Alamanni de Carrillo to the people of El Salvador; and to declare March 17, 2005, as "Dr. Beatriz Alamanni de Carrillo Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes and commends Dr. Beatriz Alamanni de Carrillo for dedicating her professional life to justice and fair treatment of the poor and working class people of El Salvador, many of whom now live in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Dr. Beatriz Alamanni de Carrillo of El Salvador is an advocate of human rights and promotes dialogue between people to resolve differences;

WHEREAS, Dr. Beatriz Alamanni de Carrillo is a dedicated defender of dignity for all human beings by demanding justice and redress and reconciliation for victims of human rights violations;

WHEREAS, Dr. Beatriz Alamanni de Carrillo has received many recognitions and nominations for her dedication and support of human rights including awards, such as "Woman of the Year" by Tecnocision, Channel 33 in El Salvador in 2003, and the Women Business Association "Woman of the Year Award" in 1998; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate and encourage these examples to continue among the Salvadoran communities now living in 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 "Dr. Beatriz Alamanni de Carrillo Recognition Resolution of 2005".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Dr. Beatriz Alamanni de Carrillo in her quest for justice and respect of human rights for the Salvadoran people, many of whom are now residents of the District of Columbia, and declares March 17, 2005, as "Dr. Beatriz Alamanni de Carrillo 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 Ms. Marilyn Gholston for her 34 years of service to the District of Columbia Public Schools, the residents of Ward 4 and the District of Columbia at-large.

WHEREAS, Ms. Marilyn Gholston was born in Sawyerville, Alabama;

WHEREAS, Ms. Gholston graduated from Nalle Elementary School, Paul Junior High School and Calvin Coolidge Senior High School in Washington D.C;

WHEREAS, Ms. Gholston completed her secondary education at Daniel Payne College in Birmingham, Alabama; and received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education and her Masters Degree in Special Education at George Washington University;

WHEREAS, Ms. Gholston is certified in Elementary Education and special education;

WHEREAS, Ms. Gholston taught Elementary Education at Burroughs Elementary, Bunker Hill Elementary, Brightwood Elementary School and Tyler Elementary School;

WHEREAS, Ms. Gholston taught Special Education at Martin Luther King Elementary School, Draper Elementary and Turner Elementary School and served as Education Coordinator at McGogney Elementary School;

WHEREAS, Ms. Gholston has one daughter, Teneya V. Gholston, one grandson, Simeon Womack, one sister, Elizabeth Gholston, and one brother Robert Gholston;

WHEREAS, Ms. Gholston's philosophy is, "teaching comes from the heart and one's belief that you are a great teacher," and that it is necessary to find "something good about each child; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the Ward 4 community and the District of Columbia at-large are fortunate to have been the recipient of such hard work and commitment.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Marilyn Gholston Appreciation Resolution of 2005".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia commends Ms. Gholston for her extraordinary dedication and commitment to Ward 4 and the District of Columbia at-large.

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 Ernest Skinner on the occasion of his retirement after 30 years with Citibank/Citicorp as a distinguished Community Development Director and to recognize his contributions to the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Ernest Skinner is a native of Trinidad and Tobago;

WHEREAS, Ernest Skinner has been the Community Development Director for Citibank (Mid-Atlantic Region) from October 1986, until his retirement in April 2005 and was the National Community Affairs Officer with Citicorp (New York) from 1975 to September 1986;

WHEREAS, Ernest Skinner has a B.A. in Accounting from Howard University (1972) and an M.B.A. from Columbia University Graduate School of Business in Corporate/Industrial Relations (1974);

WHEREAS, Ernest Skinner maintains an active interest in civic and professional affairs beyond his professional responsibilities, he is president of the Immigrant Empowerment Council; on the Board of Directors of the Capital Area Asset Building Corporation and Gala Hispanic Theatre; is a member of the D.C. Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and the D.C. Comprehensive Housing Strategy Task Force; and serves on the Advisory Boards of Global Woman, Inc., D.C. Caribbean Carnival, Inc., Washington D.C. Chapter of the Urban Financial Services Coalition, Corporation for Enterprise Development's SEED Policy Demonstration Project, D.C. Agenda, Bert Corona Leadership Institute, D.C. Small Business Development Center, and Trinidad and Tobago Folk Arts Institute of New York;

WHEREAS, Ernest Skinner has served on the Board of Directors of the District of Columbia Chamber of Commerce, Metro Washington Bankers Group, Savings Association Financial Enterprises, Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers, Community Development Support Collaborative, and the D.C. Housing Finance Agency;

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WHEREAS, Ernest Skinner holds membership in the Trinidad and Tobago Association of Washington D.C., Leadership Washington, Greater Washington Urban League, U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, Greater Washington Ibero-American Chamber of Commerce, and D.C. Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Ernest Skinner is the recipient of several awards and citations, and was named in 2002 by the Minority Business & Professionals Network, Inc., among the "Fifty Influential Minorities in Business."

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Ernest Skinner for his many years of devoted service 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

April 5, 2005

To recognize, honor and observe the 25th anniversary of the death and the importance of contributions made by Monseñor Oscar Arnulfo Romero to the people of El Salvador and humanity; and to declare March 24, 2005, as "Monseñor Oscar Arnulfo Romero Recognition Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes and commends Monseñor Oscar Arnulfo Romero for dedicating his life to justice and fair treatment of the poor and working class people of El Salvador, many of whom now live in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Monseñor Romero, Archbishop of El Salvador was an advocate of peace and propagated the dialogue between people to resolve differences, and we call for these teachings to continue among the Salvadoran communities now living in the District of Columbia and the Metro area;

WHEREAS, The life and work of Monseñor Romero is the cultural and religious patrimony, not only of the Salvadoran people, but of all humanity;

WHEREAS, Monseñor Romero dedicated his life and work to social justice as a great evangelist and martyr of the 20th century;

WHEREAS, Monseñor Romero gave his life for his people and has now risen in them, and has served as a beacon of hope to people, of all walks, to true liberation;

WHEREAS, Monseñor Romero represents a historical memory as a person who defended the dignity of human beings by demanding truth, justice, redress for victims of human rights violations and reconciliation; and

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WHEREAS, one of our members, Councilmember Jim Graham, in August 2001 visited the site of Monseñor Romero's murder and his humble home at the time of his death, and reported to us how impacted he was by that visit

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Monseñor Oscar Arnulfo Romero Recognition Resolution of 2005".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors and observes the 25th anniversary of the death of Monseñor Romero in his quest for justice and the demand for social services for the Salvadoran people, many of whom are now residents of the District of Columbia, and declares March 24, 2005, as "Monseñor Oscar Arnulfo Romero 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 recognize the contributions of the physicians and medical staff at Greater Southeast Community Hospital for their contribution to the medical profession, the hospital, and to declare March 30, 2005 as "Greater Southeast Doctors' Appreciation Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Greater Southeast Community Hospital will honor the medical staff in recognition of National Doctors' Day on Wednesday, March 30, 2005;

WHEREAS, Greater Southeast Community Hospital's Doctor's Day appreciation will honor the 280 physicians for their dedication to the medical profession in caring for the medical needs of this community;

WHEREAS, Doctors' Day was established in 1958 by act of the United States Congress to nationally commemorate the medical profession;

WHEREAS, March 30th was the date selected as it was on that day in 1842 that Dr. Crawford W. Long of Jefferson, Georgia discovered the use of ether as an anesthetic agent for surgery;

WHEREAS, Dr. Crawford W. Long's contribution to the medical profession has made the date of his medical discovery a significant day to salute doctors nationwide;

WHEREAS, the doctors of Greater Southeast Community Hospital provide more uncompensated care than any other physicians in Ward Seven of the District of Columbia and surrounding areas;

WHEREAS, the doctors of Greater Southeast Community Hospital provide services in one of the most medically underserved areas of the city of Washington, D.C.;

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WHEREAS, the doctors of Greater Southeast Community Hospital provide care to some of the most medically compromised patient populations in the city of Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, the medical staff of Greater Southeast Community Hospital has demonstrated its commitment and dedication during some of the hospital's most troubling times; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia recognizes and salutes the efforts of Greater Southeast Community Hospital and the many physicians who provide medical care to the residents of Ward Eight and surrounding areas of the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Greater Southeast Community Hospital Doctors' Appreciation Day Recognition Resolution of 2005".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the physicians and medical staff at Greater Southeast Community Hospital, and declares March 30, 2005 as "Greater Southeast Doctors' Appreciation 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.