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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 5, 2004

To salute, recognize and honor Keely's District Boxing and Youth Program in conjunction with its Grand Opening on July 22, 2004.

WHEREAS, Keely Thompson a native sort of the District of Columbia was the International Boxing Council (IBC) Lightweight Champion of the World from 1990 - 1994;

WHEREAS, Keely Thompson retired from professional boxing and has directed his energies and expertise to uplift young people by discouraging violence, gang involvement, truancy, and substance abuse among the youth of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Keely Thompson conceptualized the Keely's District Boxing and Youth Program and recruited youth, instructors, mentors and sponsors;

WHEREAS, Keely's District Boxing and Youth Program has a of target of serving 450 youth beginning in the in the neighborhoods of Columbia Heights, Adams Morgan, Shaw, Petworth and growing to include the entire District. of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Keely's District Boxing and Youth Program will partner with the District of Columbia Government and the private sector to offer training in the areas of boxing, college preparation, bilingual studies, health awareness, building self esteem; and

WHEREAS, Keely's District Boxing and Youth Program will have a Grand Opening Celebration on July 22, 2004.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Keely's District Boxing and Youth Program Recognition Resolution of 2004".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors Keely's District Boxing and Youth Program on the occasion of its Grand Opening and for the valuable contribution it is making 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

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To recognize the Negro League Legends Hall of Fame (N.L.L.H.O.F.) in conjunction with the ground-breaking ceremony on August 14, 2004 for its new site in the District of Columbia

WHEREAS, there are over 3,000 Negro League Legends from the 1920's to the middle of the 1960's;

WHEREAS, the Negro League Legends were pioneers in a league of some of the greatest players to play the game of baseball, but were denied access to the major leagues due to segregation;

WHEREAS, the Negro League Legends Hall of Fame will be a one of a kind research center dedicated to all of the Negro League Legends, major, minor and those who barnstormed as a salute to playing for the love of the game;

WHEREAS, the Negro League Legends Hall of Fame has a vision to educate young and old about the contributions of the Negro League Legends in American Baseball History; and

WHEREAS, the Negro League Legends Hall of Fame will host a ground-breaking ceremony for it's new site at 915 12th Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. on August 14, 2004.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Negro League Legends Hall of Fame Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors Negro League Legends Hall of Fame on the occasion of ground-breaking for its new site and for the valuable contribution it is making 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

October 5, 2004

To recognize and honor Charles L. Wesley Sr., on the occasion of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles L. Wesley Sr., was born on July 29, 1914;

WHEREAS, Mr. Wesley, Sr., was raised in Drury Post Office, Maryland where he received much love from a caring family and community;

WHEREAS, Mr. Wesley, Sr., was married to the late Ruth Annetta Wesley for more than 50 years;

WHEREAS, from this union three children were born: Jeannette Wesley McCottry, Charles ("Louie") Wesley, Jr., and Linda Wesley Norton;

WHEREAS, the love and caring Mr. Wesley received as a child is reflected in his children;

WHEREAS, Mr. Wesley, Sr., has been a resident and homeowner in the Ward 5 community of Woodridge for more than 54 years;

WHEREAS, Mr. Wesley, Sr., is one of the most honorable residents in Ward 5 and is known throughout the community as a man with a gentle spirit and is appreciated for being a thoughtful and caring humanitarian;

WHEREAS, Mr. Wesley Sr., has contributed significantly to the overall growth and development of our country;

WHEREAS, Mr. Wesley Sr.'s contributions leave a legacy that will continue to improve the lives of humankind throughout the world over;

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WHEREAS, Mr. Wesley, Sr., has been a long and faithful member of Asbury Methodist Church for many years;

WHEREAS, Mr. Wesley, Sr., is a man of many interests and enjoys traveling, playing cards, fishing, video recording and participating in events and activities for family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wesley is blessed by a devoted family and many friends who love him dearly.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Charles L. Wesley, Sr. Birthday Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia congratulates Mr. Charles L. Wesley, Sr., on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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 Bishop Alfred A. Owens, Jr., for his numerous accomplishments and contributions to the District of Columbia and the religious community of Ward Five.

WHEREAS, Bishop Owens is a native Washingtonian and attended DC Public Schools and graduated from Cardozo High School;

WHEREAS, Bishop Owens received a bachelor of science degree from Miner's D.C. Teachers College;

WHEREAS, Bishop Owens received a master of arts degree from Howard University;

WHEREAS, Bishop Owens received a Master of Divinity degree and Doctor of Ministry degree from Howard University School of Divinity;

WHEREAS, Bishop Owens in 2000, became an Adjunct Professor at Howard University School of Divinity and teaches classes in the field of Homiletics;

WHEREAS, Bishop Owens is married to the Reverend Susie Carol Thomas Owens, the father of Alfred Thomas and Kristel Moneek, and grandparent to Darian, Nicholas and William;

WHEREAS, Bishop Owens in 1966, founded Christ Is the Answer Chapel which merged in 1976 with Mt. Calvary Holy Church to form Greater Mt. Calvary Holy Church;

WHEREAS, Bishop Owens in 1988, was consecrated a Bishop in Mt. Calvary Holy Church of America, Inc., and in 2001, appointed as the Vice Bishop;

WHEREAS, Bishop Owens served as Dean of the Joint College of African American Pentecostal Bishops;

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WHEREAS, Bishop Owens increased the adult membership of Greater Mt. Calvary Holy Church to 7,000 persons with numerous programs to serve the community that include Alternative to Alcohol and Drug Abuse, an HIV/AIDS Ministry, an employment service and prison ministry, a food and clothing bank and several other outreach ministries;

WHEREAS, Bishop Owens is the leader for operations of Calvary Christian Academy, and the Bishop Alfred A. Owens, Jr. Family Life Community Center; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia commends Bishop Alfred A. Owens for significant contributions to the improvement of Ward Five through economic development, education, social services and outreach for growth and improvement of the community.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Bishop Alfred A. Owens, Jr. Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia finds that Bishop Alfred A. Owens, Jr., is an outstanding citizen of the District of Columbia, a leader in religion, as well as economic and community development, and acknowledges his many accomplishments.

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 Florida Avenue Grill, a Washington, D.C. landmark, in conjunction with its 60th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, Carl Wilson and his wife founded the Florida Avenue Grill with a \$5,000 investment in 1944;

WHEREAS, the Florida Avenue Grill survived the 1968 riots, continually serving the Washington, D.C. community proclaiming, "Open for business as usual";

WHEREAS, the Florida Avenue Grill is well known for its Southern Cuisine and welcoming "down home" environment;

WHEREAS, the Florida Avenue Grill is a mainstay of the Shaw and Howard University community, it brings people together from across the city and around the world;

WHEREAS, the Florida Avenue Grill is now operated by the son of Carl Wilson, Lacey C. Wilson, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Avenue Grill celebrated its 60th Anniversary on August 16, 2004.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Florida Avenue Grill 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and congratulates the Florida Avenue Grill 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

October 5, 2004

To recognize the District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department Engine Company 3 on the occasion of its 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

WHEREAS, Engine Company 3 had its beginning on September 24, 1804, when a group of citizens met at Still's Tavern and organized a volunteer fire company which they called "Columbia";

WHEREAS, the firehouse was located on the East side of the U.S. Capitol;

WHEREAS, in August 1814, the firehouse was destroyed by fire when the British troops burned the Capitol, and the White House during the War of 1812;

WHEREAS, in 1853 the "Columbia" received a new pumper truck built by John Rodgers in Baltimore, Maryland and this pumper truck is still in existence today and is presently the property of the Oldest Habitants Association and is currently in storage;

WHEREAS, on April 25, 1864, legislation was passed in the U.S. Congress to create a part paid fire department;

WHEREAS, on July 1, 1864, the "Columbia" was selected by the Board of Fire Commissioners to receive the fire apparatus belonging to the paid department;

WHEREAS, on September 23, 1871, the department became fully paid and the name changed to the District of Columbia Fire Department;

WHEREAS, "Columbia" became Engine Company 3, located at Delaware Avenue and D Street N.E.;

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WHEREAS, on November 26, 1916, Engine Company 3 and Truck Company 1 moved into their new quarters at 439 New Jersey Avenue, N.W.;

WHEREAS, during the 200 years of protecting and serving the citizens of the District of Columbia, 6 firefighters assigned to Engine Company 3 and Truck Company 1 have died in the line of duty;

WHEREAS, because of their central location, Engine Company 3 has admirably participated in many of the District's historical fires, emergencies, and numerous multiple alarm fire's, including the 5 alarm fire at the White House in 1929; the runaway train that smashed into Union Station and plunged through the floor; the major fire and explosion at the Standard Tire and Battery Company on January 15, 1953 (During which firefighters were hurled as much as 40 feet resulting in the hospitalization of 42 firefighters.);

WHEREAS, Engine Company 3 responded on the last 4 alarm fire that struck during the first 100 years of the department, where firefighter Maurice Turner died under the crush of a falling wall at the warehouse at 472 L Street, N.W., becoming the 87<sup>th</sup> fire fighter to die in the line of duty;

WHEREAS, Engine Company 3 was the first unit on the scene of the Metro Rail crash during a blizzard on January 13, 1982 which resulted in 3 fatalities, 24 serious injuries, and over 1,300 passengers who were safely evacuated;

WHEREAS, Engine Company 3 has responded to literally thousands of emergency responses over its 200 years of existence;

WHEREAS, Engine Company 3 is commanded by Captain W. Mutchler and consists of Lieutenants Deon Clark, Charles Florence, and Terry G. Williams; and Firefighters James Bobo, Curtis Bryan, Mark Burr, Kevin Carr, Mario Caudup, Margaret Dickey, Anthony Diehl, Pierre Fletcher, John Graves, Calvin McDowney, Kevin Pringle, Stephen Santos, Michael Spielman, James Taylor, John Torres, and Kevin Vincent; and

WHEREAS, Engine Company 3 proudly celebrates its 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on September 24, 2004.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the Engine Company 3, 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds the significant contribution of Engine Company 3 to the safety and well being of the citizens of the District of Columbia.

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

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 5, 2004

To recognize and honor Gordon Segal, President of Crate and Barrel, and the dedicated employees of Crate and Barrel for a decade of giving.

WHEREAS, upon opening its doors in the District of Columbia in May 1994, Gordon Segal, President of Crate and Barrel has been dedicated to supporting various health related causes in the District of Columbia. The opening event in 1994 was dedicated to and raised support for Children's Hospital;

WHEREAS, Wednesday, October 20, 2004 will mark the 10th annual, "An Evening of Food & Friends at Crate and Barrel." Over the past decade, Gordon Segal has chosen to continue to support the work of Washington D.C.'s own Food & Friends organization. For more than 14 years, Food & Friends has prepared, packaged and delivered meals and groceries to nearly 1,000 people living with HIV/AIDS and other life-challenging illnesses such as breast, lung and colon cancer throughout Washington, D.C., and 14 counties of Maryland and Virginia;

WHEREAS, Gordon Segal, along with his wife Carole, opened their first Crate and Barrel store in 1962 in Chicago as a family business. Today's Crate and Barrel has grown to over 115 stores and over 6,000 associates nationwide. Still today Mr. Segal continues to practice his vision of dedicating his stores to the " 3 P's,"-People, Product, and Presentation;

WHEREAS, Gordon Segal found his vision in the District of Columbia at the old and empty Garfinkels store in the Spring Valley area. Faced with an older building designed for the 1940 retail environment, Mr. Segal maintained the designated historic nature of the building and began the retail revitalization of the area by bringing his concern for people to the community. The result was a modern retail environment continuing to serve the people and communities of the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, over the past ten years, Gordon Segal and the associates of Crate and Barrel have never lost sight of their number one vision-People.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Gordon Segal Recognition. and Appreciation Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Gordon Segal for his contribution as President of Crate and Barrel and for a decade of generosity to the community on the part of the dedicated employees of Crate and Barrel.

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

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 5, 2004

To recognize and honor the hospitals in the District of Columbia, along with their administrators and their staff in recognition of Hospital Recognition Day in the District of Columbia, on November 4, 2004.

WHEREAS, hospitals in the District of Columbia, their leaders and employees, are dedicated to their longstanding missions to serve our communities, especially the most vulnerable among them;

WHEREAS, hospitals of the District of Columbia and their employees always respond with professionalism, heroism and compassion in caring for all in need of medical assistance;

WHEREAS, hospitals of the District of Columbia continue to provide an annual average of over \$150 million in comprehensive health care to the uninsured and individuals who have no ability to pay for their care;

WHEREAS, hospitals in the District of Columbia work with a variety of partnerships to offer a wealth of community outreach programs; and

WHEREAS, hospital leaders and many more than 22,000 hospital employees in the District of Columbia share their time and expertise by serving on numerous city-wide and neighborhood committees, task forces and organizations to improve the health care delivery system.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Hospital Appreciation Day Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia salutes the Hospitals of the District of Columbia and for their many contributions and continued commitment to our communities and society.

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

October 5, 2004

To recognize the Greater Washington Chinese - American Community, Inc., in conjunction with the Chinese Culture Festival of 2004, on September 19, 2004.

WHEREAS, the Chinese Culture Festival of 2004 will commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the sister city relationship between Beijing and Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, the Chinese Culture Festival of 2004 will celebrate 20 years of friendship between the citizens of Washington, D.C., and the people of Beijing as symbolized by the decorative and beautiful Chinese arch located in Chinatown;

WHEREAS, the Chinese Culture Festival of 2004 will be held in the Chinatown neighborhood for the second consecutive year and is intended to promote harmony and understanding among people with different cultural backgrounds;

WHEREAS, the Chinese Culture Festival of 2004 will showcase Chinese - American culture and heritage by featuring a cultural parade, lion and dragon dancing, martial art demonstrations, Chinese acrobatic performances, cultural and music performances, herbal medicine, calligraphy and more; and

WHEREAS, the Chinese Culture Festival of 2004 will highlight some of Beijing's culture, history and art.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Chinese Culture Festival of 2004 Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and congratulates the Greater Washington Chinese - American Community, 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

October 5, 2004

To recognize Family Day - A Day to Eat Dinner With Your Children on September 27, 2004.

WHEREAS, Family Day - A Day to Eat Dinner With Your Children was established as an annual event by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University, in 2001;

WHEREAS, the use of illegal drugs and the abuse of alcohol and nicotine constitute the greatest threats to the well - being of Americans;

WHEREAS, surveys conducted by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University have consistently found that the more often children and teenagers eat dinner with their families the less likely they are to smoke, drink and use illegal drugs;

WHEREAS, teenagers who virtually never eat dinner with their families are 72 percent more likely than the average teenager to use illegal drugs, alcohol and cigarettes;

WHEREAS, teenagers who almost always eat dinner with their families are 31 percent less likely than the average teenager to use illegal drugs, alcohol and cigarettes;

WHEREAS, the correlation between family dinners and reduced risk for teen substance abuse are well documented;

WHEREAS, parental influence is known to be one of the most crucial factors in determining the likelihood of substance abuse by teenagers;

WHEREAS, family dinners have long constituted a substantial pillar of family life in America; and

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WHEREAS, the fourth Monday of each September is designated as, Family Day - A Day to Eat Dinner With Your Children, September 27<sup>th</sup> in 2004.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Family Day - A Day to Eat Dinner With Your Children Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, and congratulates Family Day - A Day to Eat Dinner With Your Children 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

October 5, 2004

To recognize and honor the Unitarian Universalist Affordable Housing Corporation in conjunction with its 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.

WHEREAS, the Unitarian Universalist Affordable Housing Corporation began 15 years ago when a group of churches responded to a need to assist a local nonprofit organization to raise \$225,000 to renovate a 6 unit apartment building;

WHEREAS, the Unitarian Universalist Affordable Housing Corporation has developed to become a faith-based regional community development loan fund;

WHEREAS, the Unitarian Universalist Affordable Housing Corporation has made 84 loans to nonprofit developers creating over 1,572 units of affordable housing, benefitting more than 4,000 people in the Washington metropolitan area since 1989; and

WHEREAS, the Unitarian Universalist Affordable Housing Corporation is celebrating its 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on October 14, 2004.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Unitarian Universalist Affordable Housing Corporation 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors the Unitarian Universalist Affordable Housing Corporation on the occasion of its 15<sup>th</sup> 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

October 5, 2004

To salute, recognize and honor the Men's Ministry of the Greater New Hope Baptist Church in conjunction with its Annual Men's Day Celebration.

WHEREAS, the Men's Ministry of the Greater New Hope Baptist Church was organized in the mid - 1940's;

WHEREAS, the Men's Ministry of the Greater New Hope Baptist Church is dedicated to take good men and make them better;

WHEREAS, the Men's Ministry of the Greater New Hope Baptist Church encourages its members to attend Sunday School and Bible Study regularly in order to learn of God's expectations from them;

WHEREAS, the Men's Ministry of the Greater New Hope Baptist Church has honored the men of the church over the years, who have performed in an exemplary manner, giving outstanding service to the church;

WHEREAS, the Men's Ministry of the Greater New Hope Baptist Church's efforts to encourage responsibility and high moral standards among its members, has a positive impact in the church, the community, and our city; and

WHEREAS, the Men's Ministry of the Greater New Hope Baptist Church is sponsoring its Annual Men's Day Celebration on September 19, 2004.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Men's Ministry of the Greater New Hope Baptist Church Annual Men's Day Celebration Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, and congratulates the Men's Ministry of the Greater New Hope Baptist Church 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

October 5, 2004

To recognize and honor Commercial Real Estate Women, Inc., in conjunction with its 25th Anniversary Dinner on September 30, 2004.

WHEREAS, Commercial Real Estate Women, Inc. ("CREW") is a national membership organization founded in 1979 to promote professional opportunities and business relationships for women (men are also invited to join) in the commercial real estate industry;

WHEREAS, CREW's mission is to provide networking and educational opportunities, further professional development, encourage the recognition and advancement of its members and working together to build community partnerships for its members;

WHEREAS, CREW members represent a broad spectrum of professionals from a variety of professions linked by their involvement with commercial real estate;

WHEREAS, CREW DC has developed programs to address government financial concerns and the discrimination of women, as well as local issues in the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, CREW is sponsoring its 25th Anniversary Dinner titled "CREW DC's 25th Anniversary Gala" on September 30, 2004.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "CREW DC's 25th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors CREW DC on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary 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

October 5, 2004

To recognize Salem Baptist Church on the occasion of its 130th Anniversary and declare October 10th, 2004, as "Salem Baptist Church Day" in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Salem Baptist Church, (Salem), was founded in Washington in 1874 by several former members of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church and the Reverend S. Howard was called to serve as the first pastor of the new congregation, "Salem Baptist Church";

WHEREAS, the first services were held in a private residence at 18<sup>th</sup> & Oregon Avenue, N.W., and services were moved to other private homes as membership increased. Over the years, Salem has held worship services all over the city, beginning in 1877 at 18<sup>th</sup> & Swann Street, N.W., and since 1925 to its present site, 917 N Street, N.W.;

WHEREAS, Salem, has been blessed to have been led by some outstanding men. The Reverend S. Howard, the first ordained pastor, the Reverend Leonard M. Howard (1990-2001), and the Reverend Alonzo D. Hart, Jr., in 2004;

WHEREAS, in 1925, Salem's present location, 917 N Street, was purchased from the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church for \$25,000. The building was in poor structural condition and investment for improvement costs was in excess of \$80,700;

WHEREAS, this debt was paid in full in 1945 under the pastorate of the Reverend Richard D. Grymes, and the Mortgage Burning Service was held in 1946; and

WHEREAS, in 1959, the R.D. Grymes Memorial Hall was purchased and dedicated for use an educational annex. The Administrative Building, including space for the pastor's study, and other administrative offices along with meeting rooms were added and dedicated in 1963.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Salem Baptist Church 130th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia. recognizes and honors Salem Baptist Church on the observance of its 130th anniversary, and declares October 10th, 2004, as "Salem Baptist Church Day" in the District of Columbia;

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To recognize and honor the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial's 13th anniversary dedication wreath-laying ceremony.

WHEREAS, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial was dedicated in 1991 by President George H.W. Bush;

WHEREAS, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial honors all of the United States' federal, state and local law enforcers;

WHEREAS, inscribed on the blue-gray marble walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial are the names of more than 16,500 law enforcement officers who have been killed in the line of duty, dating back to the first such known death in 1792;

WHEREAS, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial was designed by Washington, D.C., architect Davis Buckley and sits on three acres of federal parkland called Judiciary Square;

WHEREAS, bordering the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial's landscaped park are two tree-lined "pathways of remembrance" where the names of the fallen officers are engraved;

WHEREAS, an inscription on the wall of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial says, "In valor, there is hope;"

WHEREAS, in 2000, a law passed by the United States Congress and signed by President Bill Clinton authorized a national law enforcement museum to be built on federal property in Washington, D.C.;

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WHEREAS, construction on the national law enforcement museum is expected to begin in 2007, will be privately funded and will be developed, constructed, owned and operated by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, the same nonprofit organization that built and now oversees the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial;

WHEREAS, the national law enforcement museum is expected to be the most comprehensive law enforcement museum and research facility in the world;

WHEREAS, on May 13 of every year, the National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Fund holds its Annual Candlelight Vigil on the site of the National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial at Judiciary Square in Washington, D.C., to pay special tribute to the 16,666 law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty and whose names are listed on the Memorial's walls, including 362 new additions;

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2004, the National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Fund will hold a wreath-laying ceremony to celebrate the 13th anniversary of the dedication of the National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial; and

WHEREAS, this wreath-laying ceremony honors and recognizes those officers killed in the line of duty in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area and symbolizes the officers killed nationally in the line of duty since October 15, 2003.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial's 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dedication Wreath-Laying Ceremony Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council recognizes and honors the National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial's 13th anniversary dedication wreath-laying ceremony.

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

October 5, 2004

To recognize the Chinese community in the District of Columbia for its generous and valued sponsorship of Chinatown Community Day.

WHEREAS, Chinese people have lived in the District of Columbia as a community since 1884, when nearly 100 immigrants settled near 3rd Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., and remained until 1935 when the settlement area moved to its current location along H Street, N.W., which is commonly known as "Chinatown";

WHEREAS, today, there are more than 40 Chinese businesses and some 1,000 Chinese residents in Chinatown which serves as the center of health care, dining, and shopping for the 40,000 Chinese residents in the greater Washington Metropolitan region;

WHEREAS, Chinatown is a unique cultural and social center for the District, providing visitors with a taste of Chinese culture;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia's commitment to the Chinese community continues as the government strives to improve services for the Chinese community through the establishment of the Office of Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs and the Metropolitan Police Department Asian Liaison Unit in Chinatown, also known as the Community-Police Department Partnership for Better Public Safety, which we salute;

WHEREAS, thousands of District of Columbia residents will gather in Chinatown on October 10, 2004 to enjoy and celebrate the fellowship of important community spirit;

WHEREAS, the annual anniversary celebration and parade for the Chinese Lunar New Year, sponsored by Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, is nationally known as one of the finest celebrations of color, art, and pageantry; and

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WHEREAS, the Chinese Community Spirit Celebration welcomes our neighbors, the MCI Center, the Gallery Place project and many others whose partnerships promote and enhance the economic, social and cultural opportunities for the residents of Washington, D.C., to achieve the vision and objectives set forth in the Downtown Comprehensive Plan for a living downtown.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Chinese Community Spirit Celebration Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia salutes the Chinese community of the District of Columbia and the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association for its sponsorship in this community spirit and community day.

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

October 5, 2004

To encourage residents, businesses, the government and visitors in the District of Columbia to recycle, and to declare November 15, 2004 as "America Recycles Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, twenty-five years ago, only one community in the United States had a curbside recycling program and, today, more than 9,000 communities have curbside collection and many others provide drop-off centers or cooperative collection facilities;

WHEREAS, in 1989, the Council of the District of Columbia enacted D.C. Law 7-226, the District of Columbia Solid Waste Management and Multi-Material Recycling Act of 1988, one of the most comprehensive recycling laws in the nation;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia recognizes the importance of protecting and preserving natural resources and is committed to adopting conscientious living habits that will improve our daily lives and bring about a cleaner, safer and healthier environment;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia has undertaken many positive and successful waste reduction steps and is willing to reduce waste and recycle even more;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia encourages increased recycling, waste reduction at the source, composting, the reuse of products and materials, and purchasing recycled products and packaging;

WHEREAS, by encouraging businesses, federal and local agencies, nonprofit organizations, schools and individuals to celebrate District of Columbia America Recycles Day, we can further promote recycling as an environmentally efficient and economically smart way of life; and

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WHEREAS, local and federal leaders can help encourage recycling by informing citizens about the importance of buying recycled products and can also help foster greater awareness of the need to expand collection programs for recyclable goods and materials by promoting the benefits of recycling investments for businesses.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia encourages residents, businesses, the government, and visitors to recycle, and declares November 15, 2004 as "America Recycles 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.

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 5, 2004

To recognize and honor Lena Mae Townsend Bradley.

WHEREAS, Ms. Lena Mae Townsend Bradley has been a resident of the District of Columbia for fifty-eight years and has successfully operated a beauty business for forty-six years. She is the proud owner and operator of Capitol Coiffure located at 1801 Benning Road, N.E. In 1978, Ms. Bradley purchased the building where her business is located;

WHEREAS, Ms. Bradley received training and license from the Calvinade Beauty Academy where she graduated in 1962. Her career commenced at Beverly's Beauty Salon on 15<sup>th</sup> Street, N.E.; later she worked at Greenway Salon on H Street, N.E., and was called to Capitol Coiffure by the founder to continue the legacy of this salon, one of the first Black owned salons in the Northeast area of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, for twenty-six years Capitol Coiffure has been under her management. She has served generations of the same family who have been satisfied customers for forty-six years. Ms. Bradley believes in customer service and works long hours from 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm. Her "miracle hands" have serviced such luminaries as the mother, sisters and wife of Boxing World Champion, Sugar Ray Leonard. Ms. Bradley has employed as many as six cosmetologists in her salon contributing to small business and economic development in the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bradley has received numerous awards for her career in beauty. In addition to contributing to the community, she finds time to work in her church, the historic Second Baptist Church founded in 1848, where she has been a member for over fifty years. She is a Deaconess, Missionary and member of the Senior Choir and Trustee Board. Her life is one to be emulated for service, business and success. Ms. Bradley is a businesswoman who lives out the words of her favorite spiritual, "If I can help somebody as I travel on, then my living will not be in vain..."

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Lena Mae Townsend Bradley Business Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Lena Mae Townsend Bradley for valuable contribution she has made to small business and economic development 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.

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

15-281

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 5, 2004

To salute, recognize and honor Edwin K. Zechman, Jr., who has built a significant legacy for the children of our country through his local, regional and national executive leadership in the field of pediatric health care in conjunction with the celebration of his 10<sup>th</sup> year as President & CEO of Children's National Medical Center, 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Chief Executive Officer of a children's hospital, and 30 years in the healthcare field.

WHEREAS, in 2004, Edwin K. "Ned" Zechman, Jr. will mark 10 meritorious years at Children's National Medical Center in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, in 2004, Ned Zechman also will mark 25 years as a Chief Executive Officer at this and several other great American children's hospitals and 30 years in the healthcare field;

WHEREAS, Ned Zechman has led Children's National Medical Center in the District of Columbia toward recognition as a "top ten" children's hospital in the United States;

WHEREAS, his prior experiences include holding the positions of President and Chief Executive Officer of the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Executive Director of the Children's Hospital of Alabama, and Executive Director of the Children's Hospital of New Orleans;

WHEREAS, Ned Zechman is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and a member of the American Hospital Association, a past Chairman of the Board of the District of Columbia Hospital Association, and past Chairman of the Board of the Child Health Corporation of America;

WHEREAS, Ned Zechman received bachelor of science and master of education degrees from Shippensburg State College, and a master of science degree from Ohio State University;

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WHEREAS, through his involvement with and leadership of various children's hospital associations, Ned Zechman has shared his extensive knowledge and experience with many other pediatric medical centers and helped to move pediatric medicine to new levels of service;

WHEREAS, as part of his legacy, Ned Zechman has established an executive fellowship training program at Children's National Medical Center to promote a practical administrative learning site that will enable administrative residents to develop skills and insight for personal and professional growth and that will make a vital contribution to the total preparation of future health care managers and leaders;

WHEREAS, he has been honored with numerous awards and recognitions including The Distinguished Eagle Scout Award by Boy Scouts of America and The Distinguished Alumnus Award; from The Ohio State University Hospital and Health Services Administration; and

WHEREAS, Ned Zechman and his wife, Denise are proud of their two children, Brad and Maegan, who are now adults.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Edwin K. Zechman, Jr. Distinguished Health Care Professional Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors Ned Zechman on the occasion of his 10 year anniversary as President and CEO of Children's National Medical Center and for the valuable contribution he has made to the health and welfare of the children 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

October 5, 2004

To recognize District of Columbia Afterschool for All, and to declare October 14, 2004 as "Lights On Afterschool Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Lights On Afterschool was launched in October 2000 to raise the national and local awareness of afterschool programs and ensure that all children have access to quality, affordable afterschool programs by 2010;

WHEREAS, afterschool programs can provide safe, challenging, and fun learning experiences to help children and youth develop their social, emotional, physical, cultural and academic skills;

WHEREAS, afterschool programs can support working families by ensuring their children are engaged in safe and productive activities after the regular school day ends;

WHEREAS, afterschool programs can build stronger communities by involving our students, parents, business leaders and adult volunteers in the lives of our young people, thereby promoting positive relationships among children, youth, families and adults;

WHEREAS, afterschool programs can engage families, schools and diverse community partners in advancing the welfare of our children; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia Afterschool for All program has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education and well being of our youth, grounded in the principle that quality afterschool programs are key to helping our children become successful adults.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Lights On Afterschool Day Declaration Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia declares October 14, 2004 as "Lights On Afterschool 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.