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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 4, 2004

To recognize the impressive history of Armstrong High School in educating African-Americans in the District of Columbia and the work that the Armstrong High School Alumni Association has done to keep the legacy of Armstrong High School alive.

WHEREAS, in the late 1880's Congress approved the construction of two technical training high schools in the District of Columbia, one of which was Armstrong Manual Training High School

WHEREAS, the building was named after General Samuel Chapman Armstrong (1839-1893) who was a soldier and educator who devoted his life to the well being of African-Americans;

WHEREAS, built in 1902, Armstrong was a 28-room building designed for 300 students and founded on the educational principles of Booker T. Washington, who advocated industrial, craft, and domestic skills training for African-Americans;

WHEREAS, in 1902 Armstrong was one of only two public high schools for black students in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, the early success of the Armstrong Manual Training High School was due in large part to the zeal and talent of its first principal Dr. Wilson Bruce Evans, the father of Lillian Evanti, the first black professional opera singer and founder of the National Negro Opera Company;

WHEREAS, during 1924-1927 an additional wing was constructed and the school was able to add academic subjects to the curriculum;

WHEREAS, in 1928 the school became known as Armstrong High School;

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WHEREAS, from 1946-1964 the building housed the Veterans High School and had two more wings added to it to accommodate nearly 1,300 students;

WHEREAS, in 1964 the building became an adult education center and was renamed the Armstrong Adult Education Center;

WHEREAS, in August 1996 Armstrong closed its doors as an education facility;

WHEREAS, on May 23, 1996, the District of Columbia Historic Preservation Review Board by unanimous vote declared Armstrong High School a historic landmark;

WHEREAS, the Alumni Association has been able to build and maintain a strong membership and develop a scholarship fund;

WHEREAS, the Alumni Association will be holding its 102<sup>nd</sup> annual scholarship dinner dance in April 2004;

WHEREAS, the Alumni Association led by its officers President Samuel "Jack" Green, Class of '51; Vice President Paul Washington, Class of '52; Treasurer Dorothy Brown, Class of '49; Corresponding Secretary Doris McCannon, Class of '52; Financial Secretary Willis Thomas, Sr., Class of '38; Recording Secretary Marretta Dillard, Class of '47; Chaplain Norman Colbert, Class of '51; and Sergeants at Arms Lyntellus "Billy" Brooks, Sr., Class of '45 and Vernon Jones, Class of '52, have kept the history and the values taught to them from attending Armstrong High School alive and prosperous;

WHEREAS, Armstrong High School has many memorable alumni who developed, participated in, shared, and promoted the legacy of Armstrong including, but not limited to, Duke Ellington, perhaps the 20th century's greatest composer; Billy Eckstein, renowned balladeer and band leader; Lenny Ford, Cleveland Browns All-Pro and member of the National Football Hall of Fame; Anita Ford Allen, former President, D.C. Board of Education; Stanley Anderson, former D.C. Councilmember; Ellsworth David, renowned photographer and first black photographer hired by the Washington Post; and Decatur Trotter, former Maryland State Senator and current member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the importance of remembering, supporting, and promoting the history of the Armstrong High School.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Armstrong High School Alumni Association Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds the Armstrong High School Alumni Association for keeping the important history and values taught at the Armstrong High School alive in the District for future generations to learn from.

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 Frank E. Braxton, Sr., for his numerous accomplishments and contributions to the District of Columbia, especially the Ward 5 community.

WHEREAS, Frank E. Braxton, Sr. has been a resident of Ward 5 for the past 67 years;

WHEREAS, as a member of the Ward 5 community Frank E. Braxton, Sr., has contributed significantly to its overall growth and development;

WHEREAS, Frank E. Braxton, Sr., was married to the late Geneva Braxton and to that union was born one daughter, one son, one granddaughter, two grandsons and seven great grand children;

WHEREAS, Frank E. Braxton, Sr., faithfully served our country as a Sargent Major in the United States Army from which he received an honorable discharge in 1944 and was awarded the United States Meritorious Commendation Metal in 1945;

WHEREAS, Frank E. Braxton, Sr., worked as a postal employee and retired after 32 years of service;

WHEREAS, while working as a postal employee, Frank E. Braxton, Sr., served as Vice President and Financial Secretary of Local 208 National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees and in retirement as Chairman of Local 209 National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees Retired Persons and Chair of the Committee of NAPEE Credit Union;

WHEREAS, Frank E. Braxton, Sr., has been in the forefront in working with organizations focusing on crime, having served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Boys and Girls Club, former Chair, Vice Chair and acting treasurer of the D. C. Crime Solvers Committee of the Metropolitan Police Department of the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Conference of Crime Solvers, two terms Mayoral appointee to the Civilian

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Complaint Review Board, and Chairman of the Fifth District Advisory Council, Metropolitan Police Department;

WHEREAS, as a community activist Frank E. Braxton, Sr.'s many contributions to the community include: former member of the Ward 5 Democrats and delegate to the Democratic State Committee, member of Ward 5 Task Force on Advisory Neighborhood Commissions, member of the executive board of Edgewood Civic Association, member of the executive board of Emory Community School, chairman of Boundary Committee on Single Member Districts - Ward 5, member of DC Voting Rights Committee - DC Democratic Committee, and Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner for ANC 5C-11;

WHEREAS, Frank E. Braxton, Sr. served as a member of the Committee to Elect Council Member William Spaulding, political campaign supporter for the late Mayor Walter E. Washington, and more than a dozen elected Councilmembers and School Board Members; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia commends Frank E. Braxton, Sr., for his many years of loyal service and for volunteering countless number of hours to foster community growth and pride.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA That this resolution may be cited as the "Frank E. Braxton, Sr. Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia finds that Frank E. Braxton, Sr., is an outstanding resident of the District of Columbia, volunteer and active community leader 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 Ellen Odellas-Van Edwards for citizen participation and leadership that improves the lives of District residents and their communities.

WHERE AS, Ellen Odellas-Van Edwards is a native Washingtonian and has resided in Ward Five for over twenty-five years;

WHEREAS, Ellen Odellas-Van Edwards is a graduate of Dunbar High School and recognized as the 1966 recipient of the Atlantic Business College Outstanding Alumni Award;

WHEREAS, Ellen Odellas-Van Edwards was the first AfricanAmerican to work on the U.S. Patent Board of Appeals with service in various leadership roles for the Commerce Department's Committee for Black Concerns and as an Equal Employment Opportunity Counselor;

WHEREAS, Ellen Odellas-Van Edwards retired after 42 years from the federal government with Outstanding Performance Awards for twenty straight years;

WHEREAS, Ellen Odellas-Van Edwards served from 1995 to 1998 as Mediator, District of Columbia Superior Court;

WHEREAS, Ellen Odellas-Van Edwards has been active in civic affairs and received the Native Washingtonian Club, Inc. 1997 award for Outstanding Community Service;

WHEREAS, Ellen Odellas-Van Edwards is active in her church as an usher and leader of the puppet ministry;

WHEREAS, Ellen Odellas-Van Edwards is known as "Hajji D Clown"" and a member of Clowns of American International, Inc., and the Kapitol Klowns;

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WHEREAS, Ellen Odellas-Van Edwards currently reigns as the 2003 Ms. Senior District of Columbia for the world's first and foremost pageant to emphasize and honor women at the "Age of Elegance"; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia recognizes Ellen Odellas-Van Edwards as an outstanding resident, volunteer and active community leader and acknowledges her many accomplishments.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Ellen Odellas-Van Edwards Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia finds Ellen OdellasVan Edwards displays the skills of true leadership that contribute to the quality of community life and to the success 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

May 4, 2004

To honor the Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance on the occasion of its 33rd Anniversary and to recognize the distinguished citizens and organizations to which it will pay tribute at its anniversary reception.

WHEREAS, the Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance of Washington, DC ("GLAA") was founded in April 1971 to advance the cause of equal rights and social equality for lesbians and gay men living in the District of Columbia through peaceful participation in the political process;

WHEREAS, GLAA ranks as the oldest continuously active gay and lesbian rights organization in the country;

WHEREAS, GLAA has long fought to improve relations between the District's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered communities and the District's public safety agencies, as evidenced by its ongoing leadership in the effort to create better training for all police, fire and EMS employees;

WHEREAS, GLAA has long struggled for effective public health strategies in the fight against AIDS, as evidenced by its effective leadership in the drive to commit the District government to implementing a unique identifier system that will be sensitive to the privacy concerns of people testing positive for HIV, and insuring that treatments and medicine are available to those in need and GLAA's insistence on an open and transparent accounting of District spending on HIV/AIDS services;

WHEREAS, GLAA has long been at the forefront of the efforts for better enforcement of the landmark D.C. Human Rights Law of 1977, perhaps the strongest and most comprehensive civil rights law in the nation, as evidenced by GLAA's unrelenting watchdog role in assuring that all anti-discrimination policy statements in the D.C. government reflect the full range of classes protected under the landmark D.C. Human Rights Act of 1977;

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WHEREAS, GLAA has kept the gay and lesbian community of Washington informed about the position of candidates for public office by rating all candidates for Mayor and Council in every election since the establishment of home rule, through a system noted for its fairness and nonpartisanship;

WHEREAS, GLAA has been an outspoken advocate for gay and lesbian youth, including persuading D.C. Public Schools to implement an effective, enforced anti-harassment policy established to protect all students;

WHEREAS, GLAA has participated in lobbying efforts against arbitrary federal restrictions on the District's budget aimed at lesbians and gay men, including the Health Care Benefits Expansion Act of 1992, allowing us to finally implement the domestic partnership program;

WHEREAS, GLAA has been a leader in advancing the rights of same-sex couples and their families in the District, including the recent publication of a report detailing the 212 rights and responsibilities associated with marriage under D.C. law, and cooperation with D.C. officials to craft an effective strategy to advance the equality of gay families; and

WHEREAS, GLAA, at its 33rd Anniversary Reception on April 20, 2004, will present its Distinguished Service Awards to several individuals and organizations who have helped advance the causes and concerns of lesbians and gay men in the District of Columbia, specifically: Sarah Kellogg for her excellent service as director of DC's Reel Affirmations film festival and as a member of the board of One In Ten for the past several years; Deacon Maccubbin for 35 years as a model community activist and business leader, including creating the first DC Gay Pride celebration, the gay switchboard, the first DC gay youth support group and Lambda Rising bookstore's service as a de facto community center; Cheryl Spector for over two decades of community activism highlighted by her still and video photography documenting the recent history of gay and lesbian life in Washington; Nadine Chandler Wilburn for her impressive leadership as interim director of the Office of Human Rights in 2002 and 2003.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance 33rd Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia salutes GLAA on the occasion of its 33rd Anniversary Reception on April 20, 2004 and thanks its members for their long record of dedicated service that has advanced the welfare not only of the gay and lesbian community but of the entire population 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

May 4, 2004

To recognize the Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative on the occasion of their Annual Ward Eight Meeting and Conference on Saturday, April 24, 2004.

WHEREAS, the Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative is one of seven neighborhood based collaboratives in Washington, that offer a range of services all directed toward strengthening at-risk families and building supportive communities so that all residents can meet their fullest potential;

WHEREAS, since 1996 the Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative has offered social work services, case management, family support, child abuse and neglect prevention, crisis management and support, teen services, violence prevention, HIV/AIDS education, family preservation, community education and information, budgeting workshops, health services, parent education and counseling, parent support groups, neighborhood committees, father support groups, mini grants, information and referral;

WHEREAS, the Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative mission is to create a healthy socioeconomic environment through which every child and family in Ward Eight has opportunities to achieve their maximum potential and lead a productive life; and

WHEREAS, all children need stable and healthy families; all families need a safe neighborhood and community in which to live; children and families need educational, occupational and economic opportunities; civic pride and community vitality are fostered through the participation of residents in community affairs.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and salutes the Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative for the valuable contribution to the improvement in the quality of life for residents of Ward Eight and 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

May 4, 2004

To recognize, the Grand Opening of the Capital Breast Care Center, in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the Grand Opening of the Capital Breast Care Center ("CBCC") is a new initiative of the Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center, made possible by a \$1 million dollar grant from the Avon Foundation which recognized that every year approximately 230,000 women and men are diagnosed with breast cancer;

WHEREAS, the CBCC's mission is to ensure that women throughout the Washington, D.C. area have the top-notch care they deserve;

WHEREAS, the CBCC initiative will provide breast health care to medically underserved women living in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, the CBCC provides women in the District of Columbia community convenient access to Lombardi's breast health program, regardless of their ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, the CBCC will strive through education, early detection and state-of-the-art treatment, Lombardi and Avon strive to reduce the District's breast cancer mortality in the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Grand Opening of the Capital Breast Care Center in the District of Columbia Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and congratulates the Capital Breast Cancer Center for the valuable contribution 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

May 4, 2004

To recognize, the 35th Anniversary Reunion of the Howard University Class of 1969.

WHEREAS, the Howard University Freshman Class of 1965 was comprised of over 1,000 persons from 45 states and 25 foreign countries, and constituted the graduating Class of 1969;

WHEREAS, Howard University was chosen by the members of the Freshman Class of 1965 to embark on a journey of education in order that they might significantly contribute to the advancement of their communities, the nation and the world;

WHEREAS, Howard University was chosen by the members of the Class of 1969 because of the outstanding facility, the opportunity to participate in the social, political and community life of the Nation's Capital, and to be part of the glorious history of the university;

WHEREAS, Howard University's Freshman Class of 1965 were part of the student reform movement, the movement to recognize our African ancestral history and the civil rights movement of the 60's, and whose participation in those revolutionary times helped to shape our society and left an indelible impact on each member;

WHEREAS, Howard University's Freshmen Class of 1965 shared experiences that helped develop bonds of friendship that have lasted 35 years, and the environment and programs of the Capstone helped shape the talents and skills of the members of the Class of 1969; and

WHEREAS, Howard University's Class of 1969 have made major contributions to the Washington, D.C. community and to other communities across our country, and around the world.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Howard University Class of 1969 35th Class Reunion Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the Howard University Class of 1969.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 4, 2004

To honor and recognize Mary Alice Burgan, higher education leader, public intellectual and proud resident of the District of Columbia, on the occasion of her retirement as general secretary of the American Association of University Professors.

WHEREAS, Mary Burgan, born in Charleston, West Virginia, pursued her undergraduate studies at Seton Hill College in Pennsylvania and her graduate education at the University of Illinois;

WHEREAS, Mary Burgan served for twenty-six years at Indiana University as professor of English, chair of the English department, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and chair of the University Faculty Council;

WHEREAS, Mary Burgan proved herself an outstanding scholar, author of a definitive study of Katherine Mansfield and numerous studies of children's literature and social history;

WHEREAS, Mary Burgan was called to Washington, D.C., in 1994, to lead the American Association of University Professors, the preeminent association of higher education faculty in the United States;

WHEREAS, Mary Burgan served with distinction in that post for ten years of historic change in the faculty profession and has added to the Association's longstanding commitment to academic freedom and faculty governance a sensitivity to faith-based education, an understanding of the complexities of medical education, and a special empathy for the plight of part-time instructors and graduate students;

WHEREAS, Mary Burgan has guided the American Association of University Professors during a time of national crisis and has spoken publicly and courageously in defense of free expression and free inquiry on our nation's campuses; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Burgan, sometimes gentle, sometimes forceful, always resolute, has exemplified the life-affirming principles and values of humanistic study for her students, her colleagues and her friends throughout the District of Columbia and the nation.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution be cited as the "Mary Burgan Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Mary Alice Burgan, respected scholar, educational leader and public intellectual, whose effective leadership of the American Association of University Professors has contributed in countless ways to the improvement of the academic profession and society in general.

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

May 4, 2004

To honor Sr. Carol Keehan for her distinguished service and dedication to improving the health and well-being of the residents of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Sr. Carol Keehan is a member of the Daughters of Charity, an order of nuns who are called to live and work in the community, serving and advocating for those persons most in need;

WHEREAS, Sr. Carol Keehan earned a Bachelor's degree in Nursing and a Master's degree in Business Administration to prepare her educationally for her life's work;

WHEREAS, Sr. Carol Keehan initially came to Providence Hospital in 1979, serving for more than 5 years as Vice President of Nursing, Ambulatory Care, and Education and Training;

WHEREAS, Sr. Carol Keehan returned as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Providence Hospital in 1989 to aid the hospital in weathering financial difficulties similar to those challenging hospitals across the country;

WHEREAS, Providence Hospital's service to the community has been extended through partnerships with the District government and others to include additional facilities: Carroll Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Claridge Towers Health Center, Congress Heights Senior Wellness Center, Fort Lincoln Family Medicine Center, Perry Family Health Center, Police and Fire Clinic, Seaton House, and Umoja Treatment Center;

WHEREAS, under Sr. Carol Keehan's leadership, Providence Hospital has survived and reigns as the oldest continuously operating hospital in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Sr. Carol Keehan held the position of Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the D.C. Hospital Association and was a founding member of the Board of Directors for the Capital Community Health Plan, and in both capacities advocated for improved health services to

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District residents;

WHEREAS, Sr. Carol Keehan has provided invaluable advice and counsel to the District government through her appointment to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council and the Health Care System Development Commission, and her openness and honesty whenever consulted on healthcare issues; and

WHEREAS, Sr. Carol Keehan has been reassigned by the Daughters of Charity and will leave Providence Hospital this summer to become the Chairman of the Board for the Sacred Heart Health System based in Pensacola, Florida.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Sr. Carol Keehan Distinguished Service Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia extends its thanks to Sr. Carol Keehan for her distinguished service and her dedication to improving the health and well-being of the residents of the District of Columbia, and wishes her the best in her future endeavors.

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

May 4, 2004

To recognize May 8th as World Fair Trade Day in the District of Columbia in support for a global economic system based on fair trade, corporate accountability and socially responsible investment.

WHEREAS, the United States as a whole consumes the greatest amount of goods and services in the world, invests the most capital, and thus wields tremendous influence in the global economy;

WHEREAS, it is in our local interest to have a stable global economy which allows for productive local and regional economies;

WHEREAS, the current financial architecture has been inadequate in dealing with the global economic crises, and evidence by crises of unprecedented proportions in developing nations throughout the global south;

WHEREAS, investment, trade and consumption should promote an economy that allows for a decent standard of living and a sustainable use of national resources;

WHEREAS, The Commerce Clause of the U.S. Constitution allows public entities to place restrictions on the use of public funds when the public entity is acting as a market participant;

WHEREAS, as a purchaser of goods and services, the District of Columbia has a responsibility to ensure that tax dollars are spent in a manner consistent with decent ethical and labor standards, including assuring that workers are paid a living wage, and purchasing goods made in the most fair manner when possible; and

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WHEREAS, as an investor of capital, the District of Columbia has a responsibility to ensure that its capital investment promotes sound development policies, supports responsible corporate activity and does not engage in speculative hedging.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia declares May 8, 2004, World Fair Trade 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

May 4, 2004

To honor and recognize longtime community leader, Linda L. Lee for her numerous contributions to the citizens of Chinatown, Ward 2, and the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Linda Lee, a native of Taiwan, has resided in the Washington, D.C. area since 1966 when she relocated with her husband Dr. Toon Lee;

WHEREAS, Linda Lee recently retired as owner of Hunan Chinatown Restaurant in the nation's capital;

WHEREAS, Linda Lee spearheaded a project to establish a police substation, the Asian Liaison Unit in the Chinatown neighborhood of the city;

WHEREAS, Linda Lee has served in many businesses, educational, governmental, professional and civic organizations in Washington, D.C., for the past two decades;

WHEREAS, Linda Lee has served on many boards including the Washington Convention and Tourism Corporation, the D.C. Chamber of Commerce, the Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington, the D.C. City Museum, the Community Foundation for the National Capital Region, the Southeastern University Board of Trustees, DC, Leadership Washington, the Greater Washington Urban League, National Conference of Christian and Jews, and the Council of Court Excellence;

WHEREAS, Linda Lee also serves as an advisor to the Washington Convention Center Authority, the Women of Washington and the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association and for twelve years she was on the Board of Trustees of the University of New England in Biddeford, Maine, and has been a member of the Joint Committee of Judicial Administration of the D.C. Court Task Force on Racial and Ethnic Bias;

WHEREAS, Linda Lee is a strong supporter of regionalism, believing the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia must all work together to maximize the potential social, cultural and economic benefits and has served as a panelist at many regional workshops focusing on small minority businesses, women, education and the economy; and

WHEREAS, Linda Lee earned a BA degree in Sociology from Drake University, attended Temple University Graduate School and received her Juris Doctor degree from the former Potomac School of Law.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution be cited as the "Linda L. Lee Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Linda L. Lee, respected entrepreneur, civic leader, and community activist whose effective leadership has contributed in countless ways to the improvement of the District of Columbia and society in general.

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

May 4, 2004

To recognize the importance of the Capital Pride Festival to the community and to honor the vast contributions of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Community to the community at large.

WHEREAS, members of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Community have made many significant and positive contributions to the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, June 6, 2004 through June 13, 2004 mark the 29th Annual Capital Pride Festival;

WHEREAS, the Festival has evolved from an afternoon-long neighborhood fair to a week-long festival that displays the diversity, strength and vitality of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Community;

WHEREAS, the Capital Pride Festival promotes goodwill, helpfulness, community service and a solid sense of community among our Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender residents by extending the warm hand of hospitality to all; and

WHEREAS, the Capital Pride Festival will culminate with a Parade and Street Festival on June 12 and 13 attended by tens of thousands of people coming together to honor members of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender community.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors the hard work of all those involved in making the 29th Annual Capital Pride Festival a success, including, but not limited to, presenter Whitman-Walker Clinic, and hereby declares June 6-13, 2004 as "Capital Pride Week" 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 the importance of D.C. Black Lesbian & Gay Pride to the community and to welcome visitors from this region, across the country and around the world to the festival and associated events.

WHEREAS, May 28, 2004 through May 31, 2004 marks the 14th Annual D.C. Black Lesbian & Gay Pride celebration;

WHEREAS, D.C. Black Lesbian & Gay Pride was organized in 1991 and now is a 4-day event complete with workshops, receptions, cultural arts activities, and small and large nightclub events;

WHEREAS, D.C. Black Lesbian & Gay Pride culminates with the world's largest Black Lesbian & Gay Pride Festival;

WHEREAS, D.C. Black Lesbian & Gay Pride is considered one of the preeminent Pride celebrations in the world, consistently drawing 30,000 people to the Nation's Capital;

WHEREAS, in recent years, attendees from every major urban area in the United States as well as from Canada, England, France, Germany, the Netherlands and South Africa have been welcomed at the D.C. Black Lesbian & Gay Pride Festival;

WHEREAS, the D.C. Black Lesbian & Gay Pride Festival features activities for the entire family including performances from national recording artists, 200 exhibition booths, book signings from noted writers, participation from national & local health organizations, and arts & crafts;

WHEREAS, the mission of D.C. Black Lesbian & Gay Pride is to promote goodwill and community service by supporting organizations that are addressing HIV/AIDS and other health issues that adversely affect the African American Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender

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community; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this year's D.C. Black Lesbian & Gay Pride celebration is "Honoring Our Sheroes and Heroes".

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "D.C. Black Lesbian & Gay Pride Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia hereby honors the hard work of all those involved in organizing the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual D.C. Black Lesbian & Gay Pride Celebration, and welcomes visitors from this region, across the country and around the world to the D.C. Black Lesbian & Gay Pride Festival and associated events.

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

May 4, 2004

To honor and recognize William L. Montgomery on the occasion of the 400th Friday Noon Concert at the Arts Club of Washington.

WHEREAS, William Montgomery earned his B.M.E. degree in music education from Cornell College of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, his M.M. degree in flute performance and theory, and his Ph.D. degree in historical musicology from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, William Montgomery serves as a professor of flute, chamber music and wind pedagogy at the University of Maryland, where he has also served as Director of Graduate Studies in Music, Chairman of the Summer Senior Scholars Program and Chairman of the Wind and Percussion Division and presented his unique genre-oriented Flute Master Class at the University of Maryland every summer for over 25 years;

WHEREAS, William Montgomery's students hold positions with many universities, conservatories and orchestras in the United States and Europe, and they have been selected as prizewinners in many national and international competitions;

WHEREAS, William Montgomery is a flutist with the Theater Chamber Players, was the director of and soloist with the Montgomery Chamber Ensemble for many years, appeared as soloist or chamber musician with musical organizations such as the New York Philharmonic Octet, the Lincoln Center Chamber Music Society, the Gueneri String Quartet and the Cassatt String Quartet;

WHEREAS, William Montgomery has performed as principal flutist with the Kennedy Center Opera House Orchestra, the National Gallery of Art Orchestra, the Washington Opera, the Washington Chamber Orchestra and the U.S. Marine Band;

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WHEREAS, William Montgomery since joining the Arts Club of Washington in 1990 has served the Arts Club of Washington in a number of positions including multiple times as a Trustee of the Endowment and for many years the Chair of Music Committee; and

WHEREAS, William Montgomery has provided music to the Washington Community by producing 400 weekly Friday Noon Concerts at the Arts Club of Washington, and provided the opportunity for his students and others to perform each week.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "William L. Montgomery Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors William L. Montgomery on the occasion of the 400th Friday Noon Concert at the Arts Club of Washington.

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

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

15-231

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 4, 2004

To honor Martin's Tavern, est. 1933 on the occasion of its 70th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, in the late 19th century William S. Martin crossed the Atlantic from Galway, Ireland to pursue the American Dream;

WHEREAS, in 1933, William S. Martin and his son William G. Martin opened Martin's Tavern on the corner of Wisconsin and N Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, the tavern was an immediate success thanks to great food, good drinks and excellent service;

WHEREAS, William G. Martin, a Hall of Fame athlete at Georgetown University, graduated and went on to play three professional sports - basketball, football, baseball- and played with Jim Thorpe on the 1914 Boston "Miracle Braves" and for the NY Giants and Cleveland Indians;

WHEREAS, in 1949, William A. Martin, son of William G. Martin, started behind the bar, having served in the Navy during World War II, attended Georgetown University Medical School, attained Golden Gloves status as a boxer and played Pro-Am Golf. During the 1950's the Dugout Room at Martin's Tavern was the scene of meetings between House of Representatives Speaker Sam Rayburn, Lyndon Baines Johnson and other Congressmen and Senators and over the years many regulars have staked out their favorite booths in the tavern including John and Jackie Kennedy and Richard Nixon;

WHEREAS, in 1982, current owner William A. (Billy) Martin, Jr., moved back to Washington and as his father had done in 1949 started behind the bar. In 2001, he and wife Gina became the fourth generation to own and operate the Tavern; and

WHEREAS, Martin's Tavern has had the honor of serving every president from Harry Truman to George W. Bush and has survived the Great Depression, World War II and Korea, Camelot and the Great Society, Vietnam and Watergate, the Cold War and the Gulf War.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Martin's Tavern 70<sup>th</sup> Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia salutes and congratulates Martin's Tavern on the occasion of 70 years of 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.

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

15-232

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 4, 2004

To recognize the historic significance and vitality of Capitol Hill, and to designate the month of May 2004 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 our children and churches that fill our spirits;

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, when the Capitol Hill Classic race, the Capitol Hill Restoration Society House and Garden Tour, the 41st 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 Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the historic significance and vitality of Capitol Hill and recognizes the month of May 2004 as "Capitol Hill Appreciation Month" 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.