

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

15-191

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April, 2004

To recognize and honor the firm of Randall Hagner on the occasion of its 100th anniversary, and declare March 12, 2004, as Randall Hagner Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the year 2004 marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of Randall Hagner real estate business, a leading full service real estate firm in the Washington, D.C. market;

WHEREAS, Randall Hagner, Sr., founded the firm in 1904, having been recognized for his enthusiasm and engaging personality and became known for two important qualities - his knowledge of the city and his steadfast commitment to professional integrity and discretion;

WHEREAS, the firm has evolved over time from Randall Hagner, Sr., to his son and successor Randall Hagner, Jr., to the multifaceted operation today under the direction of grandson John A. Sargent; and

WHEREAS those qualities of Randall Hagner, Sr., continue to contribute to the firm's successful growth whether they are selling historic homes for a third-generation client, or leasing, selling or financing a major commercial development in the city or surrounding suburbs, with transaction volume for the year 2003 approached \$1 billion.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Randall Hagner on the observance of its 100th anniversary, and declares March 12, 2004 as "Randall Hagner Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect 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 6, 2004

To recognize and celebrate the contributions of the District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency for its 25 years of service and to declare April 17, 2004, as the "District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency was established 1979 to stimulate and expand homeownership and rental housing opportunities for low- and moderate-income residents in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency issues mortgage revenue bonds that lower homebuyers' costs of purchasing and rehabilitating homes and developers' costs of acquiring, constructing and rehabilitating rental housing;

WHEREAS, the District Columbia Housing Finance Agency purchased its home at 815 Florida Avenue, N. W., in 1999 to provide an easily accessible location for its clients;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency opened the Home Resource Center as the District's "One Stop Shop" for providing education and counseling programs in the home-buying process including information on homeownership incentives offered by public and private entities;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency has worked cooperatively and closely over 25 years with residents, public officials, and the nonprofit and for-profit communities to create attractive, stable, and vibrant communities throughout the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency has facilitated the investment of more than \$2 billion toward the construction or rehabilitation of more than 20,251 affordable housing units - 14,198 multifamily units and 6,053 single-family units since its establishment.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and congratulates the District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency on its 25 years of effort in financing affordable housing in the city, and furthermore declares April 17, 2004 as the "District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency 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

15-193

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 6, 2004

To recognize and honor the House of Help /City of Hope for its commitment of service and unfaltering dedication to the Ward Eight Community and the citizens of the District of Columbia on the occasion of their annual graduation ceremony;

WHEREAS, the House of Help/ City of Hope has been in existence for over eight years under the leadership of Apostle Shirley Holloway Johnson;

WHEREAS, the House of Help/ City of Hope is a nonprofit faith based organization dedicated to helping individuals and families learn how to live productive lives;

WHEREAS, the House of Help/ City of Hope is located in Ward Eight at 2322 16th Street, S.E., and is a twenty- four hour, seven day a week operational facility;

WHEREAS, the House of Help/ City of Hope focuses on those individuals struggling with and recovering from depression, substance abuse, and homelessness;

WHEREAS, the House of Help /City of Hope offers programs in Life Skills, Parenting, Career and Marriage Counseling;

WHEREAS, the House of Help /City of Hope provides people in the program with food, clothing, shelter and medical care; and

WHEREAS, the House of Help/City of Hope has provided services to over three hundred families in it's eight year existence.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "House of Help /City of Hope Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors and salutes the House of Help/City of Hope during their annual graduation ceremony expresses it's appreciation to the House of Help/City of Hope for it's dedication and service to 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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15-194

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 6, 2004

To recognize and honor the Youth Pride Alliance for its commitment to the Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual, Transgendered and Questioning youth in the District of Columbia and surrounding areas, and to declare April 12, 2004 as "Youth Pride Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Youth Pride Day was founded in 1996 as a weekend long celebration for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and sexually questioning youth;

WHEREAS, Youth Pride Day has been held in the Dupont Neighborhood Area of Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, after 7 years, Youth Pride Day has provided gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and sexually questioning youth a place where they can discover their identities and challenge society to stop the hate, the violence, the fear, the isolation and the denial; and

WHEREAS, Youth Pride Day has brought over 2,500 young adults from the surrounding D.C. Metropolitan Area to its festival.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Youth Pride Day, Washington, D.C. Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the Youth Pride Alliance for its commitment to the Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual, Transgendered and Questioning youth in the District of Columbia and surrounding areas, and declares April 12, 2004" as "Youth Pride Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect 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

April 6, 2004

To honor the groups and organizations that address the issue of child abuse and neglect and to declare April 2004 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is a complex and ongoing problem in our society, affecting great numbers of children in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, and secure and to be free from verbal, emotional, and physical abuse and neglect;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia government is committed to fostering the development of a responsive community that supports families and nurtures children, protecting children from abuse, violence, exploitation, and ensuring that children and youth are given the opportunity to mature and develop within a family that is free of maltreatment;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia recognizes that it is the responsibility of every adult who comes in contact with a child to protect that child's inalienable right to a safe nurturing childhood;

WHEREAS, all of our communities are stronger when all citizens become aware of child abuse and neglect prevention and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia recognizes that one of the most effective ways of protecting children is to prevent child abuse and neglect.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Child Abuse Prevention Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia commends the D.C. Children's Trust Fund for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Prevent Child Abuse of Metropolitan Washington, D.C., Action for Children, Child and Family Services Agency, Children's National Medical Center, Healthy Families DC, and Healthy Families/Thriving Communities Collaborative's for their devotion to our most precious resource, our children.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia hereby declares April 2004 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in the District of Columbia and encourages our residents to support the activities and events these organizations have scheduled to commemorate this month.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

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15-196

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 6, 2004

To recognize, honor and observe the 24th anniversary of the death and the importance and contributions of Monseñor Oscar Arnulfo Romero to the people of El Salvador and humanity, and to declare March 24, 2004, as "Monseñor Oscar Arnulfo Romero 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. 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 to and work to God as a great evangelist and martyr of the 20th century;

WHEREAS, Monseñor Romero gave his life for his people and has now risen again in them, and continues to show people of all walks the Lord's path to true liberation;

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

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 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors and observes the 22nd 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, 2004, 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 6, 2004

To recognize and encourage support for efforts towards enabling individuals with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities to live full and productive lives of inclusion in our communities, and to declare the month of March as "Mental Retardation and Development Disabilities Awareness Month" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, since 1979, the Arc of the United States has sponsored National Mental Retardation Awareness Month in March focusing their efforts on increasing public awareness of mental retardation and related developmental disabilities to enhance the community's understanding of the issues affecting people with mental retardation;

WHEREAS, one particularly meaningful part of Mental Retardation Awareness Month is Sabbath/Sunday Weekend (March 23-24) which offers a special opportunity for our faithbased organizations to recognize the needs and abilities of people with mental retardation and their families;

WHEREAS, mental retardation and other developmental disabilities affect an estimated 33,000 residents of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia believes that individuals with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities should work, live, play, and worship alongside people with and without disabilities; and

WHEREAS, when given opportunities, experiences, and appropriate supports, people with mental retardation become vital and vibrant members of our community.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the Arc of the District of Columbia, Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities and the District of Columbia Development Disabilities State Planning Council for the work that they do to help our citizens who suffer from mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

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 6, 2004

To recognize the athletic achievements and community contributions of Maury Wills, and to declare April 4, 2004 as "Maury Wills Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Maury Wills, an alumnus of Cardozo High School, broke Ty Cobb's record of 97 stolen bases in one year on September 23, 1962, and by the season's end Wills had set a new major league record of 104 stolen bases in one year;

WHEREAS, Maury Wills went on to lead the National League in stolen bases for 6 straight seasons, from 1960 to 1965, earning a lifetime total of 586 stolen bases;

WHEREAS, Wills, a major force on the winning Los Angeles Dodger team for 14 years who helped lead the Dodgers to 3 World Series' victories, in 1959, 1963, and 1965, ended his professional career in 1972, after having played baseball for 23 years;

WHEREAS, Maury Wills has been a trainer for more than 15 different major league teams, teaching the art of base stealing and running, was the Chairman of Athletics for Youth in the State of California under former Governor Ronald Reagan; worked as assistant to Pittsburgh's Mayor Barr in Youth Relations; served as assistant to the District Attorney of Clark County, Nevada for youth programs; and is currently a coach with the Dodgers; and

WHEREAS, Maury Wills will teach a baseball clinic for the second year in connection with this year's Second Annual Maury Wills Invitational Baseball Tournament, held at the baseball field adjacent to the Banneker Recreation Center on the 2500 block of Georgia Avenue, N.W., in Ward One, on April 5, 6, and 7, 2004, and sponsored by his alma mater Cardozo Senior High School.

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

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes Maury Wills for his contributions to the sport of baseball as reflected through his brilliant career and for his efforts on behalf of youth throughout this country and in the District of Columbia; and furthermore declares April 4, 2004 as "Maury Wills 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 6, 2004

To recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of the Theodore Roosevelt Senior High School Women's Basketball Team.

WHEREAS, the Theodore Roosevelt Senior High School Women's Basketball team, also referred to as the "Lady Rough Riders", have had an outstanding season, and under the supervision of head coach, Mr. Tyrone Pittman, and assistant coach, Mr. Merlin Friend, produced a winning record of 26 wins and one loss;

WHEREAS, the team defeated the Saint John's Women's Basketball team in a 73-71 victory on March 14, 2004 to claim the Washington-Metropolitan Area City Title, a title claimed through a championship game between the Washington area's best public and private high school basketball teams (both schools are located in Ward 4);

WHEREAS, the "Lady Rough Riders", through their win, returned the City Title to the District of Columbia Interscholastic Athletic Association ("DCIAA") for the first time in 4 years;

WHEREAS, this is the second DCIAA championship that the Theodore Roosevelt Senior High School Women's Basketball Team have claimed since 1989 and its first City Title;

WHEREAS, the team has built upon past successes by winning the DCIAA West Division in the 2002-2003 season; and

WHEREAS, the hard work and dedication of the players of the Theodore Roosevelt Senior High School Women's Basketball Team has produced a record of 63 wins and 8 losses since the start of the 2001-2002 season.

