

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 3, 2004

To pay tribute to Dennis Logan for twenty plus years of dedicated professional and community service as organizer and steward of the Ward 7 Neighborhood Watch Program.

WHEREAS, it is with admiration and respect that the Council approves this official acknowledgment in deference to a truly talented advocate and organizer;

WHEREAS, Dennis Logan, "King of Neighborhood Watch" has nurtured a practical yet sophisticated approach to dealing with the element of crime in neighborhoods of the seventh ward;

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Watch Program has been an extremely successful approach to combatting crime and bringing a sense of safety and security to several Ward 7 communities;

WHEREAS, in organizing the Ward 7 Neighborhood Watch Program, Dennis Logan established a foundation for community organizing that transcends the issues of crime-fighting and prevention. Through the organization's efforts has evolved a forceful and effective community able to achieve many of its goals and objectives;

WHEREAS, Dennis and Gloria Logan are the essence of community service. They have expended much time, talent and energy in order to make their community a safer place for all. We are all indebted to their legacy of community service; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Chavous, Ward 7 Advisory Neighborhood Commissions, Civic Associations, Ward 7 Democrats, Clergy, businesses, educators, neighbors and friends pay homage to his immeasurable contribution to the fabric of the Ward 7 community.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Dennis Logan Acknowledgment and Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia congratulates and salutes Dennis Logan for being a role model for other 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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To recognize the positive contributions that William C. Jameson has made in the fields of government and business development.

WHEREAS, William C. Jameson is retiring from a distinguished career that has touched the lives of thousands of District residents;

WHEREAS, Mr. Jameson launched his career in business development as the Loan Development Supervisor for the Small Business Development Center;

WHEREAS, Mr. Jameson then became the Executive Director and Local Vice President of the International Council for Business Opportunity with the responsibilities of program development and administrative and fiscal affairs;

WHEREAS, Mr. Jameson's dedication to minority business opportunities brought him to the Greater Washington Business Center where he rose to become the President of the organization;

WHEREAS, Mr. Jameson's work at the Greater Washington Business Center provided assistance to minority businesses in the Washington metropolitan area;

WHEREAS, Mr. Jameson continued his work of assisting minority businesses as Executive Director for the District of Columbia Minority Business Opportunity Commission which assisted businesses by expanding their contracting opportunities with agencies of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Mr. Jameson's work as the Ombudsman for Minority Business Development at the Department of Administrative Services produced the Procurement Policy Manual for the District of Columbia government;

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WHEREAS, Mr. Jameson's previous experience includes working for the Department of Public Works as an Administrator, then Deputy Director for Administration, and finally Deputy Director for Operations;

WHEREAS, Mr. Jameson joined the Department of Housing and Community Development as the Special Assistant to the Director in 1992 and then became the Manager of the Home Purchase Assistance Program in 1993;

WHEREAS, Mr. Jameson as Manager of the Home Purchase Assistance Program has helped more than 5,000 District residents realize their dream of homeownership;

WHEREAS, Mr. Jameson will be heading into retirement to spend more time with his wonderful wife Margaret Brawner Jameson and two wonderful sons Shawn and Eric; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the tireless work William C. Jameson has done to help local minority business get their start in the District and to help thousands of District residents finance the dream of homeownership.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds the years of dedicated service that William C. Jameson has provided the District of Columbia and wishes the best of luck to him and his family as he heads into retirement.

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

February 3, 2004

To recognize the positive contributions that Susie Kay has made to the lives of the District's youth.

WHEREAS, Susie Kay is the founder and President of the Hoop Dreams Scholarship Fund;

WHEREAS, Susie Kay taught 12th grade American Government at the District of Columbia's H.D. Woodson High School;

WHEREAS, Susie Kay recognized that many District of Columbia public school students needed to obtain financial scholarships to attend college;

WHEREAS, the Hoop Dreams Scholarship Fund raises money by hosting basketball tournaments which bring together District public high school students with the District business community to raise money for academic college scholarships for the students;

WHEREAS, over the past seven years the Hoop Dreams Scholarship Fund has provided over 800 college scholarships to deserving and hardworking District public school students;

WHEREAS, the Hoop Dream Scholarship Fund has raised over \$2 million to award these scholarships;

WHEREAS, the vast majority of scholarships are awarded to students who are the first in their families to attend college;

WHEREAS, the Hoop Dreams Scholarship Fund also includes programming initiatives such as a college preparatory mentoring program, an internship program, and a Scholastic Aptitude Test preparatory program;

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WHEREAS, Susie Kay has worked tirelessly at breaking down racial barriers;

WHEREAS, Susie Kay is the author of the curriculum guide for STAR - Students Talk About Race - a tool used to instruct teachers about teaching racial reconciliation and how to break down racial barriers;

WHEREAS, the STAR curriculum has been distributed to teachers in high schools across the nation;

WHEREAS, Susie Kay has been recognized by the President's Commission on Race in 1999 for her work to further racial reconciliation;

WHEREAS, Susie Kay is a proud graduate of American University and received the Distinguished Alumni of 2003 Award; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia recognizes all the work Susie Kay has done to educate District of Columbia public school students and offer race reconciliation courses, as well as send the students to college.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds the efforts of Susie Kay and wishes the best of luck to all those students who receive scholarships from the Hoop Dream Scholarship Fund.

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

February 3, 2004

To recognize and honor Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson, profile scholar, historian and founder of Negro History Week which was first commemorated in February 1926 to invite attention to the many achievements of African Americans in America and to share these accomplishments with the society at large.

WHEREAS, Dr. Carter G. Woodson was born to former slaves on December 19, 1875;

WHEREAS, Dr. Carter G. Woodson was largely self-taught, mastered the fundamentals of general school subjects by age 17, and in 1895, entered Douglas High School in Huntington, West Virginia where he received his diploma in less than two years;

WHEREAS, Dr. Carter G. Woodson received his BA and MA from the University of Chicago, and in 1912, received a Ph.D. in History from Harvard University;

WHEREAS, Dr. Carter G. Woodson was an avid researcher and moved to Washington, D.C., where he taught English, Spanish and History at Dunbar Senior High School and served as Dean of the School of Liberal Arts at Howard University. Dr. Woodson's home, located at 1538 Ninth Street, N.W., was declared a National Historic Site with the passage of Senate Bill H.R. 1012;

WHEREAS, on September 9, 1915, Dr. Carter G. Woodson founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History ("ASALH") as the entity responsible for the preservation, interpretation and dissemination of information about Black life, history and culture. ASALH has remained dedicated to disseminating information and facts about African Americans - their rich history and heritage - through essays, research and forums;

WHEREAS, Dr. Carter G. Woodson's dedication to the study and promotion of blacks in American history paved the way for what we now observe as Black History Month. In February, 1926 he launched "Negro History Week" which, in 1976, was extended to include the entire month of February. ASALH annually establishes the national theme of Black History Month to

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honor and recognize the lives of African Americans and encourage scholarly discussion and dialogue in order to promote understanding and appreciation of the African American experience in America; and

WHEREAS, the inspiration of Dr. Carter G. Woodson has stretched across time to affect the lives of millions today. His many writings are still referred to as landmark representations of the African-American as a citizen of the world.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson, profile scholar, historian and founder of Negro History Week for the valuable contributions he has made to this nation and the residents of this great city.

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 salute, recognize and honor Frank P. Bolden in conjunction with his Appreciation Reception on February 6, 2004.

WHEREAS, Frank P. Bolden served for over 30 years as a high school physical education teacher, coach and administrator in the DC Public Schools where he greatly contributed to the development of an exemplary health and physical education program;

WHEREAS, Frank P. Bolden was elected the third President of the Council of School Officers, Local 4 of the American Federation of School Administrators (AFSA)- AFL/CIO in 1986 ;

WHEREAS, Frank P. Bolden headed the Council of School Officers - the union representing the rights and privileges of school principals, assistant principals, and other school administrators in the DC Public Schools for 17 years;

WHEREAS, Frank P. Bolden ably represented DC Public Schools officers on many major citywide policy initiatives and/or task forces over the years, to include: DC goals 2000, principal Evaluation Process, Local School Planning, CSO Contract Negotiations and membership on the DC Public Schools Labor Management Council;

WHEREAS, Frank P. Bolden led DC Public School administrators through the administrations of at least six superintendents;

WHEREAS, Frank P. Bolden was always vigilant in protecting against malevolent activities targeting our schools and their principals, and quickly mobilized needed assistance; and

WHEREAS, Frank P. Bolden's retirement from the Council of School Officers constitutes his second career retirement.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors Frank P. Bolden on the occasion of his Appreciation Reception and for the valuable contribution he 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

February 3, 2004

To recognize and honor the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., on the occasion of its 91st Founders Day.

WHEREAS, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., was founded on January 13, 1913 by 22 college women at Howard University in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Founders envisioned an organization of college women pledged to scholarship, community service and serious endeavors, at its inception;

WHEREAS, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., established chapters at the Sorority's second national convention in December 1920;

WHEREAS, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., second alumnae chapter was Beta Beta chartered in 1921, and renamed Beta Sigma in 1925 with the final change in 1956 to the Washington, D.C. Alumnae Chapter;

WHEREAS, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, was incorporated in Washington, D.C. as a national organization in 1930;

WHEREAS, the Washington, D.C. Alumnae Foundation, Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., was established in 1985 as a nonprofit, tax exempt organization, organized to receive, invest and distribute funds for charitable, educational and scientific purposes;

WHEREAS, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and its local chapters are known for the many community service programs with children, youth and the elderly; and

WHEREAS, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., continues as an organization of college educated women committed to constructive development of its members and to public service with a primary focus on the Black community with over 200,000 members in collegiate and alumnae chapters throughout the United States and a dozen other countries.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. 91st Founders Day Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia declares Saturday January 24, 2004 as the "Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. 91st Founders Day" in the District of Columbia.

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

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 3, 2004

To recognize the Society of Black Academic Surgeons and their mission to educate the medical profession and the general public of the need to increase the number of Black surgeons teaching this discipline, in conjunction with "SBAS Week" beginning on April 1, 2002.

WHEREAS, Dr. Charles R. Drew, a pioneer of surgical training, surgical research, and author of more than a dozen papers, embodied the concept of a Black Academic Surgeon;

WHEREAS, Dr. Charles R. Drew, who is best known for developing the method for separating the red blood cells from the plasma and storing the product giving rise to "Blood Bank," was also a teacher of surgery;

WHEREAS, Dr. Charles R. Drew's pioneering spirit in academic surgery serves as a forerunner of such groups such as the Society of Black Academic Surgeons;

WHEREAS, the Society of Black Academic Surgeons can trace its origin to a meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana on October of 1987, a time when few blacks were involved in academic surgery;

WHEREAS, the Society of Black Academic Surgeons is an organization dedicated to promoting greater participation in academic surgery among African-Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Society of Black Academic Surgeons will hold its 14th SBAS Scientific Meeting on the campus of Howard University in the District of Columbia during the centennial of Dr. Charles R. Drew's birth and the 54th anniversary of his death.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Society of Black Academic Surgeons Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the Society of Black Academic Surgeons and its mission to increase the number of black surgeons entering this field.

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

February 3, 2004

To salute and recognize Colonel Rayfel Margate Bachiller in conjunction with his retirement from the United States Marine Corp after 32 years of service at a ceremony in his honor on January 30, 2004.

WHEREAS, Colonel Rayfel Margate Bachiller was born in the Washington, D.C., area on November 8, 1948 and attended the Ballou Senior High School where he obtained the rank of Regimental Commander;

WHEREAS, Colonel Rayfel Margate Bachiller accepted a Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship from the University of South Carolina graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology, and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in July of 1970;

WHEREAS, Colonel Rayfel Margate Bachiller has attended numerous colleges and training facilities and held many positions of command and responsibility;

WHEREAS, Colonel Rayfel Margate Bachiller was promoted to the rank of Captain in November of 1975, to the rank of Major in 1981, to rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 1987, and to rank of Colonel in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Rayfel Margate Bachiller has had a highly decorated, well traveled, and colorful military career in the United States Marine Corp.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Colonel Rayfel Margate Bachiller Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors Colonel Rayfel Margate Bachiller on the occasion of his retirement celebration on January 30, 2004, and for the valuable contribution he 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

February 3, 2004

To posthumously, recognize, honor and observe the 14th anniversary of the founding of Charlie's Place/La Casa de Carlos homeless breakfast and social services program at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, and the importance of Charlie's Place/La Casa de Carlos to the life and welfare of homeless persons within the District of Columbia, and to declare January 30, 2004, as "Charlie's Place/La Casa de Carlos at St. Margaret's Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes and commends the Reverend Charles Gilchrist for dedicating his life to justice and the provision of respect and dignity for homeless persons in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, the Reverend Charles Gilchrist, advocated for justice and the dignity of all people, especially the homeless and most marginalized. We call for his selfless example of work with and among the homeless community in the District of Columbia and the Metro area to continue;

WHEREAS, the life and work of the Reverend Charles Gilchrist is an example for all of humanity;

WHEREAS, the Reverend Charles Gilchrist dedicated his later life and work to God as a great gentleman and humanitarian; and

WHEREAS, Charlie's Place/La Casa de Carlos at St. Margaret's represents a living memorial for the life of the Reverend Charles Gilchrist, who defended the dignity of human beings by demanding truth, justice, and dignity for all of humanity.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Reverend Charles Gilchrist, Charlie's Place/La Casa de Carlos at St. Margaret's Posthumously Recognition Resolution of 2004".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors and observes the 14th Anniversary of the founding of Charlie's Place/La Casa de Carlos at St. Margaret's as a day of special remembrance in honor of the life and work of the late Reverend Charles Gilchrist on behalf of the homeless citizens of the District of Columbia, and declares January 30, 2004, as "Charlie's Place/La Casa de Carlos at St. Margaret's 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

February 3, 2004

To recognize, honor and observe the 100th Anniversary of the work and collaboration between the United States and Ethiopia as a day of special remembrance in honor of the collaborative work between the two nations particularly those living in the District of Columbia, and to declare December 27, 2003 through December 27, 2004, as "The Centennial Celebration of United States and Ethiopia Relations Recognition Resolution of 2004" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, December 27, 2003 is the hundredth anniversary of the signing of formal relations between the Two Great Powers of United States of America and Ethiopia; and

WHEREAS, Ethiopia and the United States have a long record of mutual security cooperation dating back to the provision by Ethiopia of strategically located communication posts essential to US world wide defense and security, the assistance of Ethiopian troops in the US led effort in the Korean War, and the full support in the current war on terrorism. This partnership has extended to commercial trade through the African Growth and Opportunity Act, in education through the US Agency for International Development, the Peace Corps and American universities, in food and medical assistance through the PL 980 Food Assistance Act, and participation in numerous non-governmental organizations and international forums;

WHEREAS, there are now hundreds of thousands of Ethiopian immigrants living in the United States with the largest concentration in the District of Columbia and the metro area. They have brought with them their children, grandchildren and rich cultural traditions deeply rooted in three thousand years of history. Among them are medical, legal and business professionals, educators, entrepreneurs, and artists with a wealth of talent and skills desiring to share their unique heritage with each other and their fellow Americans;

WHEREAS, the long relationship with the African-American community, including the historical spiritual struggle for liberation reflected in the Abyssinian Christian churches, the training of pilots, teachers and medical personnel especially at Howard University, and the

exchange of musical and artistic performances, have served as a cultural symbol of the ties that connect the two countries; and

WHEREAS, in the coming year-long celebration, the Ethiopian American community together with other groups of Americans from the United States State Department, embassies, universities and community organizations will be organizing lectures, exhibitions, cultural programs and trade fairs emphasizing the continuing warm and fruitful relations between these two countries. As the District of Columbia has been a gateway for the majority of Ethiopians in this country it is appropriate that the Mayor honor this effort in goodwill as it reflects both the local community, its position as the nation's capital city and the international reputation it enjoys.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Centennial Celebration of United States and Ethiopia Relations Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors and observes the 100th Anniversary of the work and collaboration between the United States and Ethiopia as a day of special remembrance in honor of the collaborative work between the two nations particularly those living in the District of Columbia, and declares December 27, 2003 through December, 27 2004 as the "Centennial Celebration of United States and Ethiopia Relations Recognition Resolution fo 2004."

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

February 3, 2004

To recognize Sandra Britt Jenkins, the 2004 District of Columbia Teacher of the Year, for exemplary service and commitment to the students of the District of Columbia Public Schools.

WHEREAS, in 1970, Sandra Britt Jenkins distinguished herself as a leader, graduating with honors from William Paterson University and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Education;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jenkins later enrolled at National Louis University and received a Master of Education degree in Educational Leadership;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jenkins began her career in Washington, D.C., thirty-one years ago at Truesdell Elementary School, and later transferred to Stuart Hobson Magnet Middle School, where she inspires and challenges students to be the best they can be through her work as a teacher, team leader staff developer resident mentor and science fair coordinator;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jenkins has participated in numerous local and nationally recognized programs. From these experiences she has enhanced and broadened her instructional program and has formed a network of contacts and resources in the field of education;

WHEREAS, Sandra Britt Jenkins has received awards and recognitions, including, the Eisenhower Incentive Award, Noble Star Excellence in Science Teaching Award, president's Distinguished Service Award-Kiwanis Club, Who's Who Among America's Teachers: 7th Edition (2002), Washington Post Grants in Education, Metropolitan Organization of Black Scientists Middle School Outstanding Teacher Award, Masonic Scottish Rite Public Educator Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2004, Sandra Britt Jenkins will be honored at a reception, at the Charles Sumner School as the District of Columbia 2004 Teacher of the Year.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Sandra Britt Jenkins, Stuart Hobson Magnet Middle School Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the thirty-three years of commitment to excellence in education by Sandra Britt Jenkins to the students of Washington, D.C.

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

February 3, 2004

To posthumously recognize and honor the contributions, accomplishments and the life of Judge Margaret Austin Haywood.

WHEREAS, Margaret Austin Haywood was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, and raised in Washington;

WHEREAS, Margaret Austin Haywood graduated from Cardozo High School and the former Robert H. Terrell Law School;

WHEREAS, Margaret Austin Haywood attended Terrell Law School while working as a secretary and stenographer at the Washington law firm of Houston, Houston and Hastle, where she typed drafts of pleadings for Thurgood Marshall, an NAACP attorney who later became a United States Supreme Court justice;

WHEREAS, in the early 1950s, Margaret Austin Haywood practiced law with her husband, Harold T. Hawthorne, and became increasingly active in civic affairs and in legal cases on racial equality issues;

WHEREAS, in 1952, Margaret Austin Haywood filed friend-of-the-court briefs in a case that sought to uphold 1870s criminal laws making it illegal to discriminate against restaurant patrons on the basis of their race;

WHEREAS, the case, *District of Columbia v. John R. Thompson Co.*, eventually made it to the U.S. Supreme Court, which in 1953 held that the old laws were valid;

WHEREAS, Margaret Austin Haywood was appointed in 1967 by President Lyndon B. Johnson to the D.C. City Council, where she served for seven years;

WHEREAS, Margaret Austin Haywood was nominated in 1972 by President Richard M. Nixon for associate judge of the District of Columbia Superior Court;

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WHEREAS, Judge Margaret A. Haywood presided over many civil and misdemeanor criminal cases before being placed in charge of the Probate Division;

WHEREAS, Judge Margaret A. Haywood spent a decade on the Superior Court bench before retiring in 1982, when she assumed senior status on the court for two more decades;

WHEREAS, Judge Margaret A. Haywood served on the D.C. Commission on the Status of Women, the Legal Committee of the D.C. Branch of the NAACP, and was second vice president of the Washington Urban League's Board of Directors;

WHEREAS, Judge Margaret A. Haywood's honors included the Washington Bar Association's Ollie May Cooper Award in 2003;

WHEREAS, Judge Margaret A. Haywood was an active member of the Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ, serving on the Trustee Board and as Chairwoman of the Church Council;

WHEREAS, Judge Margaret A. Haywood passed away on January 9, 2004, in Escondido, California at the age of 91, and is survived by her daughter, Geraldine "Geri" Haywood Hoffman, her son-in-law, Edward Hoffman, and her granddaughter, Denise A. Seidel.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Judge Margaret Austin Haywood Memorial Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council recognizes and honors the achievements and life of Judge Margaret Austin Haywood.

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