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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 2, 2003

To recognize and honor Mary E. "Molly" Raphael on the occasion of her retirement from the District of Columbia Public Library.

WHEREAS, Molly Raphael began work on September 23, 1970 as an Assistant Children's Librarian at the Chevy Chase Neighborhood Library;

WHEREAS, Ms. Raphael continued her career in various positions at the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, including Librarian in the Biography Division, Chief of the Telephone Reference Division, Chief of the Philosophy Division and Assistant Martin Luther King Librarian;

WHEREAS, Ms. Raphael served as Assistant to the Director and Assistant Director for Program and Support Services, and during this time was instrumental in the establishment of many important programs including; Deaf Awareness, the District of Columbia Center for the Book, the Council of Librarians, Friends of the Library organizations and provided considerable support during the formation of the District of Columbia Public Library Foundation and fund-raising efforts for the King Mural.

WHEREAS, Ms. Raphael was appointed Acting Director in 1997 and Director and State Librarian in 1998;

WHEREAS, during Ms. Raphael's tenure as Director her accomplishments include the first-ever strategic planning process for the District of Columbia Public Library, developing a Master Facilities Plan (the first in over 30 years for District of Columbia Public Library), developing partnerships with other public and private sector entities such as the Enhanced Business Information Center with the United States Small Business Administration and the District of Columbia Economic Development Cluster, "DC Reads to Babies" with District of Columbia hospitals;

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WHEREAS, Ms. Raphael also established and co-chaired a Labor Management Partnership Council at the District of Columbia Public Library that has received many awards in recognition of its success in promoting cooperative efforts by labor and management to improve the operation and services of the District of Columbia Public Library;

WHEREAS, Ms. Raphael has brought national recognition to both the District of Columbia Public Library and the City of Washington through her activities as a respected national library leader as evidenced by her active membership in the American Library Association ("ALA") since 1974, the co-founding of the ALA Library Service to the Deaf unit, a recently completed term on ALA's Governing Board and her continuing service on its legislative body; and

WHEREAS, Ms Raphael has demonstrated through her exceptional commitment and dedicated service to the citizens of the District of Columbia for over thirty-three years her passion for the importance of libraries and library services to the social and economic vitality of the city.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Mary E. "Molly" Raphael Retirement Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and congratulates Ms. Raphael on the occasion of her completion of thirty-three years of service through the District of Columbia Public Library to our city and residents.

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

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To recognize and honor the "Olender Foundation Awardees for 2004" for their dedicated service to the community, and to declare December 3, 2003 as "Olender Foundation Awardees Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, for more than a decade, the Olender Foundation has recognized and honored citizens of the District of Columbia and the world for their dedicated, heroic and meritorious service;

WHEREAS, the "Olender Foundation Awardees for 2004" have been selected;

WHEREAS, Maudine R. Cooper and Jerry A. Moore have been selected by the Olender Foundation as the recipients of the Generous Heart 2004 Award;

WHEREAS, Shoshana N. Johnson has been selected by the Olender Foundation as recipient of the Woman of Valor 2004 Award;

WHEREAS, Mac McGarry has been selected by the Olender Foundation as the recipient of the America's Role Model 2004 Award; and

WHEREAS, John Payton has been selected by the Olender Foundation as the recipient of the Hero in Law 2004 Award.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Olender Foundation Awardees for 2004 Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, salutes and congratulates the "Olender Foundations Awardees" for the valuable contribution they have made to the District of Columbia and declares December 3, 2003 as "Olender Foundation Awardees Day" in the District of Columbia.

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

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 2, 2003

To salute, recognize and honor Mrs. Sarah M. Small in conjunction with her 80th Birthday to be celebrated on November 15, 2003.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sarah M. Small was born in Salisbury, North Carolina, and received her formal education in the District of Columbia Public Schools;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sarah M. Small began her professional career with the General Accounting Office after graduating from the Cortez Peters School of Business;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sarah M. Small retired from the Central Intelligence Agency in 1967, after 18 years of service;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sarah M. Small served as the President of the Junior Citizen's Corp. from June of 1986 until June of 1990;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sarah Small along with a dedicated group of professional and business women formed a nonprofit organization in 1993 called the Energetic Crusaders and served as it's president for 4 years;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sarah M. Small has been honored and received numerous awards and citations including: 1980-Certificate of Appreciation to Youth in the Corps in General and to the Washington Community in Particular, Junior Citizens Life Award; 1982-Junior Citizens Gold Award, 1983-Dedicated Community Service Award; 1985-outstanding and Dedicated Volunteer Service Award, Kiwanis Club of Capital Centre; 1986 - Business and Community Service Award Dedicated and Outstanding Service to the Corps NANBPC, Inc. Public Service Award; 1990-Outstanding and Dedicated Service Award; 1991-Who's Who of American Women - 17th Edition (1991-1992); Inclusion in the Tenth Edition (1991-1992) of Who's Who in the World; 1994-200 Notable American Women, Hall of Fame for Professional Achievement: Served on D.C. Mayor's Advisory Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect; 1995-Presented the Oliver Cowan Award; 1996-Outstanding and Dedicated Service to the Ward Five Council on Education;

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1997-inclusion in the Marquis Who's Who in the East (1997-1998);

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sarah M. Small is a member of the National Council of Negro Women, the NAACP, the World Affairs Council of Washington, the Agriculture Council of America and a member of the Junior Citizens Corp.; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sarah M. Small and her husband Jesse Small, Sr., are business entrepreneurs in the District of Columbia, are avid travelers and proud parents, grandparents, and great grandparents.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Mrs. Sarah M. Small 80th Birthday Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors Mrs. Sarah M. Small on the occasion of her 80th Birthday Celebration and for the valuable contribution she 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 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 2, 2003

To honor the Logan Circle Community Association on the occasion of its 25th Christmas House Tour.

WHEREAS, the Logan Circle Community Association ("LCCA") was founded in 1972 and has a membership of more than 300 households that reside within the boundaries between L and S Streets and from 9th to 16th Streets in Northwest D.C.;

WHEREAS, the Logan Circle Historic District was designated as a District of Columbia Landmark District and added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1972. This designation has grown to include the Greater 14th Street Historic District to recognize the neighborhood's pre-civil war history and the birthplace of one of the city's first trolley lines;

WHEREAS, LCCA organized a Christmas House Tour of area homes to celebrate the rich and diverse past of the neighborhood. The Logan Circle neighborhood includes both elegant Victorian era homes and the city's first "Auto Row" along 14th Street;

WHEREAS, Mary McLeod Bethune, founder of the National Council of Negro Women, is one of Logan Circle's most famous historic residents and her home is a national park site; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, December 7, 2003 LCCA will celebrate its 25th Christmas House Tour which includes 10 neighborhood homes and an historic church, Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Logan Circle 25th Annual Christmas House Tour Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia salutes LCCA on the occasion of its 25th Annual Christmas House Tour and thanks its members for their long record of dedicated service to the Logan Circle community 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

December 2, 2003

To recognize and honor Mrs. Sophie Chang Lo, a native Washingtonian, on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

WHEREAS, Sophie Chang Lo was born on January 19, 1924 in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, Sophie Chang Lo has resided at 3720 Livingston Street, N.W., since 1949;

WHEREAS, Sophie Chang Lo has been a lifelong member in good standing of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church;

WHEREAS, in 1949, Ms. Sophie Chang married restaurateur and former Mayor of Chinatown, Chuon Ming Lo, and together they raised three daughters and one niece; and

WHEREAS, the Lo family owned and operated the Peking restaurants from 1948 until Mr. Lo's death in 1980, when their second daughter, Merry Lo, a former Miss Chinatown, operated the restaurants, which were frequented by several actors, Presidents, Senators and other governmental officials for several years thereafter.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Sophie Chang Lo 80th Birthday Recognition and Appreciation Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Sophie Chang Lo for her contribution as a lifelong and dedicated resident of the District of Columbia.

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

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IN COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 2, 2003

To honor *The Georgetown* on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, on October 7, 1954, the first issue of *The Georgetown* was published and featured a thumbnail history of Georgetown;

WHEREAS, in that first publication the following was written, "In Georgetown one may take the same footsteps and tread the same cobblestones as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and many other distinguished patriots of the 18th century;"

WHEREAS, in its early history, Georgetown was to have become a second National Capital. In 1783, Congress decided to establish a second capital "at or near the lower falls of the Potomac at Georgetown." This did not occur and in 1871, Georgetown was incorporated into the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, there have been many newspapers published in Georgetown, some of which published news of historical importance. *The Georgetown*, however serves Georgetown, its residents and its merchants; and

WHEREAS, *The Georgetown* has been described as "The Newspaper whose influence far exceeds its size."

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as "*The Georgetown* 50th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia salutes and congratulates *The Georgetown* on the occasion of fifty inspired years of service to the residents and merchants of Georgetown and 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

December 2, 2003

To honor Ester Goldberg and recognize her contributions to the people of the District of Columbia, and to declare December 2, 2003 as "Ester Goldberg Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Ester Goldberg has thrilled, delighted and served the Washington, D.C. community as an entertainer, hostess, philanthropist, social arbiter, and in affairs of state too numerous to mention;

WHEREAS, Ester Goldberg has combined intelligence with merriment, humor with caring, and socializing with a social conscience, and has brought together the diverse residents of the District of Columbia, gay, lesbian and straight, young and old, black, white, asian and Latino in support of many worthwhile causes;

WHEREAS, Ester Goldberg has volunteered, agitated, worked tirelessly, cajoled, and used her boundless energy and considerable charm to raise countless thousands of dollars to support District charities such as Whitman Walker Clinic, Pediatric AIDS/HIV Care, money for families of firefighters and police involved with 9/11; the Mautner Project for Lesbians with Cancer; Food and Friends; LLEGO; the Human Rights Campaign; the Gay Mens Chorus of Washington, D.C.; the Health Education Resource Organization (HERO), and many others; and

WHEREAS, the Washington, D.C. community will greatly miss Ester Goldberg, and her many fine works, upon her upcoming relocation to the west coast.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Ester Goldberg Day Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Ester Goldberg for her many years of devoted service to the people of the District of Columbia and declares December 2, 2003, as "Ester Goldberg 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

December 2, 2003

To recognize the important work performed by the members of the Washington Convention Center Authority Advisory Committee.

WHEREAS, Carmencita Kinsey (Chair), John Boardman (First Vice Chair), Stuart Long (Second Vice Chair), Elizabeth Blakeslee (Secretary), Lawrence Thomas (Treasurer), Jonathan Barnett, Percy Battle, Lyle Blanchard, Doris Brooks, Stephan Cochran, Norma Davis, Anthony Giancola, Joseph Hairston, June Hirsh, Linda Lee, John McGaw, Gregory Melcher, Jack Nelson, Ron Richardson, and Joseph Sternlieb have all made valuable contributions to the work of the Washington Convention Center Authority Advisory Committee;

WHEREAS, the recommendations and actions of the Washington Convention Center Authority Advisory Committee have been successful in: creating a community hot-line that is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; developing a database of mailing lists to provide the community with updates on the planning and construction of the new convention center; developing a website offering information on the planning of the new convention center; establishing a community outreach office; establishing a community newsletter; creating career development opportunities, particularly through the formation of the Shaw Comprehensive Job Training Academy and the Step-Up Program and through employment agreements which include specific apprenticeship programs; saving the Washington Convention Center Authority funds through the Committee's recommendations on construction management and design/build; establishing a Metropolitan Police Department substation at the convention center site, thereby discouraging criminal activity; including works of residents of the Shaw area in the convention center's art collection; and mitigating transportation and parking problems;

WHEREAS, the Washington Convention Center Authority Advisory Committee participated in numerous community meetings and made many other valuable recommendations to the Washington Convention Center Authority regarding the construction of the new convention center including, but not limited to, the concept design/urban planning, retail development, utilization of local, small and disadvantaged business enterprises, affirmative

action, and streetscape improvements; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia would not have a world-class convention center without the tireless efforts of the members of the Washington Convention Center Authority Advisory Committee.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Washington Convention Center Authority Advisory Committee Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. (a) The Council of the District of Columbia applauds the efforts of Carmencita Kinsey (Chair), John Boardman (First Vice Chair), Stuart Long (Second Vice Chair), Elizabeth Blakslee (Secretary), Lawrence Thomas (Treasurer), Jonathan Barnett, Percy Battle, Lyle Blanchard, Doris Brooks, Stephan Cochran, Norma Davis, Anthony Giancola, Joseph Hairston, June Hirsh, Linda Lee, John McGaw, Gregory Melcher, Jack Nelson, Ron Richardson, and Joseph Sternlieb in their efforts from 1995 to the present on working with the Washington Convention Center Authority in building a convention center that respects the surrounding community and will be a catalyst for economic development throughout the District.

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 Bryan Ashton Thomas of Troop 544 as he is conferred the rank of Eagle Scout, on Sunday, November 30, 2003.

WHEREAS, Bryan Ashton Thomas is a fifth generation native Washingtonian, and the creator of the exhibit "Hometown Heroes";

WHEREAS, Bryan joined the Scouting program as a Tiger Cub in 1991, and continued on to the rank of Boy Scout in 1997;

WHEREAS, Bryan has earned more than 40 merit badges and is now serving as Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 544 at Peoples Congregational U.C.C.;

WHEREAS, the "Hometown Heros" image was conceived by Bryan, to be an exhibit of positive inspiration to the youth of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, eight world renowned individuals having accomplished great things, representing various occupations or professions, met the criterion of the exhibit as they were all Washingtonians; and

WHEREAS, Bryan's exhibit went from idea, to grand opening, complete with noted entertainers, and an array of distinguished guest speakers to kick off the fully funded unveiling of the exhibit.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution to congratulate Troop 544 Boy Scout Bryan Ashton Thomas, may be cited as the "Bryan Ashton Thomas Eagle Scout Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors and to congratulates Bryan Ashton Thomas, selected for promotion to the rank of Eagle Scout in the District of Columbia on Sunday, November 30, 2003.

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