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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 1, 2003

To recognize Mr. Bennie F. Adams, for his 36 years of service to the District of Columbia Public Schools upon the occasion of his retirement from the District of Columbia Public Schools.

WHEREAS, Mr. Adams began his career in the District of Columbia Public Schools in 1966 at Eliot Junior High School as a teacher of Health, Physical Education and Science;

WHEREAS, Mr. Adams became an Acting Counselor at Eliot Junior High School in 1985;

WHEREAS, Mr. Adams became Assistant Principal at Hine Junior High School in 1986;

WHEREAS, Mr. Adams served as the Assistant to Dr. Mildred Musgrove, Lead Principal of the District of Columbia Public Schools in 1994;

WHEREAS, Mr. Adams was the Acting Principal at Roosevelt High School in 1995;

WHEREAS, Mr. Adams was the Principal at Hine Junior High School from 1995 until his retirement from service to the District of Columbia Public Schools and to the citizens of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Mr. Adams' accomplishments during his career with the District of Columbia Public Schools have included coaching volleyball, boys' and girls' varsity basketball, cross-country, track and boys' softball at Eliot Junior High School; coaching girls' varsity basketball at Hine Junior High School; coaching baseball at Eastern High School and coaching baseball and football at the District of Columbia Teachers' College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Adams has dedicated his career in service to the children of the District of Columbia.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may cited as the "Bennie F. Adams Service to and Retirement from the District of Columbia Public Schools Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia commends Mr. Bennie F. Adams upon his 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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To congratulate the African American Music Association on the occasion of its Eighteenth Annual Marvin Gaye Day.

WHEREAS, the African American Music Association, Inc., hosts an annual event to focus attention on the needs of the youth of our city and to celebrate the birthday of the late musical genius, Marvin Gaye Junior;

WHEREAS, Marvin Gaye Junior was a native Washingtonian born on April 2, 1939 and attended Cardozo Senior High School;

WHEREAS, Marvin Gaye Junior is honored as an outstanding professional of the music and entertainment industry with 52 hit record releases between 1962 and 1978;

WHEREAS, it is from the lyrics of Marvin Gaye Junior's song "What's Going On" that the phrase "save the children" was popularized and his concern for the welfare of children began;

WHEREAS, the accolades of Marvin Gaye Junior include an American Music Award, A National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Image Award, and a Grammy Award;

WHEREAS, on April 1, 1984 Marvin Gaye Junior died and his legacy to save the children has been carried on by the concerted efforts of the African American Music Association, Inc.,

WHEREAS, Marvin Gaye Day is an event that includes performances by local entertainers, speeches by community leaders and the participation of youth organizations and church youth auxiliaries from across our city; and

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WHEREAS, The Marvin Gaye Junior Memorial Scholarship Fund will use the proceeds from the Marvin Gaye Day Memorial Scholarship and Awards Celebration to assist students with musical talent from Cardozo Senior High School as they pursue postsecondary studies.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Eighteenth Annual Marvin Gaye Day Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia congratulates the African American Music Association, Inc., on its 18th Annual Marvin Gaye Day and encourages all residents of the District of Columbia to join its efforts to "Save Our Children."

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

















































