



Councilmember Jack Evans

CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

We are proud to honor Eleanor Lewis Hall and congratulate her as she celebrates her one- hundredth birthday.

WHEREAS, Eleanor Lewis Hall, on October 21, 1914, was born to David Lewis and Mary Lee Hancock Lewis in Lexington, Kentucky. She attended elementary and secondary public schools and graduated from the historic Paul Lawrence Dunbar Senior High School in Lexington. Eleanor also attended Kentucky State University.

WHEREAS, Eleanor Lewis Hall, in 1934, left Lexington, Kentucky to live in Elkins, West Virginia with her aunt and uncle, Eleanor and Fessor Burwell;

WHEREAS, Eleanor Lewis Hall, in 1938, travelled to Washington, D.C., where she fell in love with the beauty of the city and resolved to make it her home;

WHEREAS, Eleanor Lewis Hall, in 1942, married the late Rev. Richard W. Hall, Jr., a United Methodist Church minister who pastored churches in the Washington conference area for over forty years;

WHEREAS, Eleanor Lewis Hall has been a resident of Washington, D.C. since 1939 and a resident of the Logan Circle community since 1942;

WHEREAS, Eleanor Lewis Hall was an active member of the DC Parent Teacher Association, The Minister's Wives Association of the Washington Conference and the Queen Ester Chapter No. 1 of the Order of Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliation. She is a seventy-five year member of Simpson Hamline United Methodist Church in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, Eleanor Lewis Hall is the loving mother of Eleanor H. Hamilton, Charles W. Hall, Mary H. Gill and Rev. R. David Hall. She has 19 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild;

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Eleanor Lewis Hall 100th Birthday Celebration Recognition Resolution of 2014".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia congratulates Eleanor Lewis Hall on the celebration of her 100th birthday and declares October 25, 2014 as "Eleanor Lewis Hall 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.