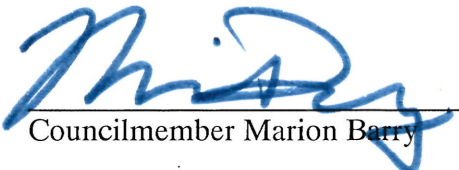
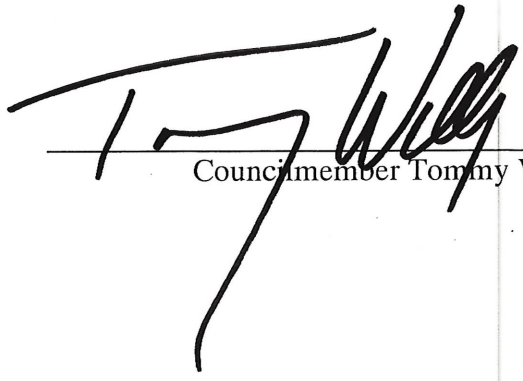


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9 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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11 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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13 To recognize and celebrate the Greater Washington Area Chapter, Women Lawyers
14 Division, National Bar Association ("GWAC") on its 40th year anniversary.

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16 WHEREAS, GWAC was founded on a Sunday afternoon in October 1974 over afternoon
17 tea;

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19 WHEREAS, GWAC is a network of African-American women attorneys dedicated to the
20 professional development of its members;

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22 WHEREAS, GWAC is committed to improving the quality of life in the Greater
23 Washington, D.C. area through a variety of activities, including educational programs and
24 community service projects;

25 WHEREAS, GWAC coordinates the following notable programs: Charlotte E. Ray
26 Award ceremony, judicial reception, networking reception, fundraising auction, planning retreat,
27 installation ceremony, Washington Center for Aging Services "bingo nights," First Tee of
28 Greater Washington mentoring program, vision board workshop, Sistas in the Law, in addition to
29 many others;

30 WHEREAS, GWAC has flourished under the leadership of its presidents Barbara
31 Whiting-Wright, Lenore H. Cameron, Ruth R. Banks, Cecile A. Vaughters-Johnson, N. Denise
32 Wilson-Taylor, Belva D. Newsome, Kathryn A. Ellis, Gloria R. Sulton, Grace E. Speights,
33 Cheryl L. Ziegler, Kim Kendrick, Elicia Pegues Spearman, Norma Brown Hutcheson, Tara
34 Fentress, Rita Sampson, Kirra L. Jarratt, Ayoka Campbell, Michelle Thomas, Lani P. Shaw,

1 Nakeasha L. Sanders, Valencia Rainey, Josephine Nelson Harriott, Meredith Graves, Shara
2 Chang, and Melanie E. Bates;

3 WHEREAS, GWAC has been a fundamental component in the development of African-
4 American women attorneys in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area for the past forty years.

5 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
6 resolution may be cited as the "Greater Washington Area Chapter, Women Lawyers Division,
7 National Bar Association ("GWAC") 40th Year Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2014".

8 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and celebrates the Greater
9 Washington Area Chapter, Women Lawyers Division, National Bar Association ("GWAC") for
10 its 40th year anniversary.
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12 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in
13 the District of Columbia Register.
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