


Councilmember Brandon Todd

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6 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION
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9 COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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12 To recognize Andrene's Soul Food & Caribbean Café, located at 308 Kennedy Street, NW
13 and its contributions to the Ward 4 community; and to celebrate the restaurant on
14 its 10th anniversary.
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16 WHEREAS, on July 1, 2006, Andrene and Mike Finn opened their first restaurant,
17 Andrene's Soul Food & Caribbean Café in Petworth, a neighborhood in Ward 4;
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19 WHEREAS, Andrene's Soul Food & Caribbean Café is the first Caribbean eatery
20 in the District of Columbia to offer a menu that combines traditional southern food with
21 Caribbean dishes;
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23 WHEREAS, since its opening, Andrene's Soul Food & Caribbean Café has received
24 numerous acknowledgements and awards, including the cover of DC North magazine in
25 2008, features in the Washingtonian Magazine and the Washington Post in 2009, and
26 countless praise from the restaurant's devoted patrons;

27 WHEREAS, Ms. Finn, who has been a Petworth resident since 2001 and lives
28 within walking distance of Andrene's Soul Food & Caribbean Café, has a Master's Degree
29 in Social Work and has been working with Family Matters of Greater Washington DC
30 since 1998 to provide assistance to low-income senior citizens;

31 WHEREAS, Andrene's Soul Food & Caribbean Café is a staple in the Ward 4
32 community; and well-known and respected throughout Petworth and the District of
33 Columbia; and

34 WHEREAS, on July 1, 2016, Andrene's Soul Food & Caribbean Café will celebrate
35 its 10th anniversary.

36 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
37 resolution may be cited as the "10th Anniversary of Andrene's Soul Food & Caribbean
38 Café Ceremonial Resolution of 2016".

39 Sec. 2. The Council recognizes and congratulates Andrene's Soul Food &
40 Caribbean Café, located at 308 Kennedy Street, NW, on its 10th anniversary.

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