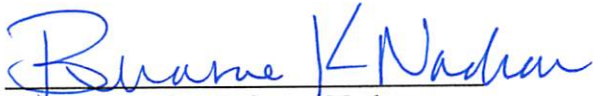
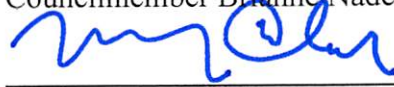


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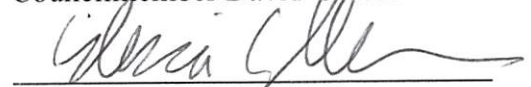
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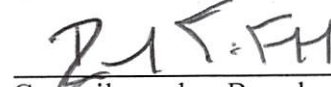
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13 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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16 COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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20 To recognize Tifereth Israel Congregation located at 7701 16th Street, NW for its contributions
21 to the city and to the Shepherd Park community on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

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23 WHEREAS, Tifereth Israel Congregation was founded in 1916 by six recent European
24 immigrants and incorporated in 1917;

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26 WHEREAS, Tifereth Israel Congregation is a lay led, traditional, egalitarian member of
27 Judaism's Conservative Movement. Its families includes intermarried couples, persons of color,
28 young families, older adults, deaf persons and LGBT congregants;

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30 WHEREAS, Tifereth Israel Congregation has a tradition of advocacy and support of
31 civil and human rights and social action. This has included the founding of Neighbors, Inc., the
32 recognition of women's equality in religious and congregational roles as well as marriage
33 equality. It continues this tradition through its vital social action program;

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35 WHEREAS, Tifereth Israel Congregation led the region's Jewish community in
36 providing funerals for its members in a caring manner, without undue pressure and at no cost.
37 Its efforts resulted in Jewish Funeral Practices Committee of Greater Washington.

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39 WHEREAS, the spiritual leaders of Tifereth Israel Congregation, Rabbi Ethan Seidel
40 and Rabbi Emeritus A. Nathan Abramowitz have provided scholarly, thoughtful program and
41 pastoral leadership to the congregation; and

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43 WHEREAS, the Congregation recently demonstrated its environmental commitment
44 through its rain garden project that not only diverts 3,000 gallons from the city's storm water
45 system, but is also an ecological education site.

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47 IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF
48 COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the "Tifereth Israel Congregation Centennial
49 Celebration Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2016".

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51 Sec. 2. The Council recognizes Tifereth Israel Congregation for its contributions to the
52 community and celebrates its 100th anniversary.

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