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2 Councilmember Kenyan McDuffie


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7 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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11 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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15 To recognize the Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative on the occasion of its 20th
16 anniversary of service to families and communities in Wards 5 and 6.

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18 WHEREAS, in 1996, a partnership of residents and neighborhood-based organizations
19 developed the Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative to work together to reweave
20 the social fabric, strengthening families and building vibrant communities;

21 WHEREAS, the Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative has worked with
22 numerous residents, neighborhood groups, and other service providers over two decades,
23 building supportive services critical to the development of a neighborhood-based service system
24 that best meets the needs of children and families living in the community;

25 WHEREAS, the Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative provides services
26 that support and preserve families, including case management, crisis intervention, parenting
27 education, housing assistance, employment services, fatherhood support, youth and school-based
28 activities, community engagement, capacity building, and much more, all at no cost to the
29 families;

30 WHEREAS, the Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative believes that the
31 strengths in every community serve as a foundation for working with children and families in a

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32 collaborative, committed, flexible, innovative, passionate, and responsive neighborhood-based
33 service delivery system;

34 WHEREAS, the Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative's founder and
35 Executive Director Louvenia Williams has committed her entire career to the children and
36 families of the District of Columbia; and 20 years to the development of the
37 Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative; and

38 WHEREAS, in 2016, the Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative is
39 celebrating 20 years of service to promoting healthy families and vibrant communities in Wards
40 5 and 6.

41 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
42 resolution may be cited as the "Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative 20 Year
43 Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2016".

44 Sec. 2. The Council recognizes the Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative
45 for its many contributions to family support services and community welfare in Ward 5 and
46 Ward 6 neighborhoods over the past 20 years.

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