



Councilmember Jack Evans

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To honor and recognize John Wall, point guard for the Washington Wizards, a local hero and role model for youth in Washington, DC.

WHEREAS, John Wall, point guard for the Washington Wizards, has been an exceptional and inspirational fixture in Washington, DC sports and culture;

WHEREAS, John Wall is a driving force behind reemergence of the Washington Wizards in the Eastern Conference of the National Basketball Association;

WHEREAS, Through John Wall's charitable efforts and community outreach to children and families in Washington, DC, he demonstrates his dedication and commitment through the work of the John Wall Family Foundation to local organizations, Bright Beginnings Inc., the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of the National Capital Area, and the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington, earning him the 2015-16 Season long NBA Cares Community Assist Award;

WHEREAS, John Wall is one of the unofficial ambassadors of Washington, DC. He is a constant figure in and around the Nation's Capital – throwing out the first pitch at the Washington National's Game, supporting the Washington Mystics, playing in the Goodman Summer Basketball League, dining at local restaurants and attending social and charity events;

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this Resolution may be cited as "The John Wall Recognition Resolution of 2016".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia is proud to honor John Wall as one of the core members of the Washington Wizard's franchise and represents the Nation's Capital with distinction and class all around the world. An athlete, philanthropist, role model and face of our city, we salute John Wall and declare November 18, 2016 as John Wall 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.