1 2 Councilmembers Brandon Todd 3 4 5 6 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION 7 8 9 COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 10 11 12 To commemorate John Greenleaf Whittier Education Campus, located at 6201 5th St NW, 13 in Ward 4, on the occasion of its 90th anniversary, and for its many 14 accomplishments and achievements. 15 16 WHEREAS, in 1926, John Greenleaf Whittier Education Campus ("Whittier") was 17 founded and named after famous poet and abolitionist, John Greenleaf Whittier; 18 19 WHEREAS, Whittier, a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics catalyst 20 school STEM, serves nearly 400 students in grades Pre-School through 8, and is designed 21 around science, technology, engineering and mathematics; 22 23 WHEREAS, Whittier's mission is to provide an interactive, hands-on approach to 24 inquiry and project-based learning focused on STEM; 25 26 WHEREAS, Whittier, led by Principle Tenia Pritchard, engages students in rich 27 and rigorous STEM learning, sets high expectations for their participation and 28 performance, prepares them for success in, highschool, college and careers, and 29 encourages the pursuit of advanced STEM careers; 30 31 WHEREAS, Whittier continues to uphold its vision statement, "to prepare all 32 students to become life-long, innovative, learners and productive competitors in the ever-33 changing 21st century"; 34 WHEREAS, Whittier is an academically challenging environment where students 35 and teachers are engaged and motivated, and work together as fellow-adventurers to 36 explore while they learn; and 37 WHEREAS, John Greenleaf Whittier Education Campus remains a trusted and 38 valuable member of the District's education community and Ward 4. 39 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this

resolution may be cited as the "90th Anniversary of John Greenleaf Whittier Education

Campus Ceremonial Resolution of 2016".

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- Sec. 2. The Council recognizes and congratulates John Greenleaf Whittier Education Campus, located at 6201 5th St NW, in Ward 4, on its 90th anniversary.
- Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.