

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2017

To recognize DC Tenants Advocacy Coalition on the occasion of its 25th anniversary.

WHEREAS, DC Tenants Advocacy Coalition (“TENAC”) is a nonprofit, public service organization dedicated exclusively to tenant interests, tenant rights, and support for rent control in the District of Columbia, and is the only city-wide tenants organization representing all tenants in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, TENAC’s mission is to assist tenants through education, legal information, and lobbying for tenant legislation, especially affordable housing and tenants’ rights;

WHEREAS, TENAC prepares legislative proposals on behalf of tenants, and testifies frequently before the Council on matters of vital interest to tenants;

WHEREAS, TENAC believes that tenants in unorganized rental buildings are open for abuse by landlords, rental agents, and owners and helps tenants to form tenant associations throughout the city;

WHEREAS, TENAC is the legal successor to the Tenants’ Organizations Political Action Committee;

WHEREAS, TENAC has been serving tenants for over 15 years, and, of critical importance, has been its TENAC hotline, which answers landlord/tenant questions; and

WHEREAS, Jim McGrath serves as the Chairman of TENAC, and his steadfast leadership is without contestation.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “DC Tenants Advocacy Coalition (TENAC) 25th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2017”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Jim McGrath, and all of TENAC’s front liners and supporters, whose collective efforts on behalf of the residents of the District of Columbia are responsible for TENAC’s tremendous success.

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