

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2017

To honor and congratulate Peter D. Rosenstein on the occasion of his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday, and to declare January 31, 2017, as “Peter D. Rosenstein Day” in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Peter D. Rosenstein was born and educated in New York and began his career as a teacher in the New York City School System;

WHEREAS, Peter D. Rosenstein spent many years in government as an aide to Congresswoman Bella S. Abzug (D-NY), Coordinator of local government for the city of New York, Mayor’s Office, and Executive Director of the White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals/Implementation Unit for the Carter Administration;

WHEREAS, Peter D. Rosenstein has 34 years of experience as chief executive officer of national associations including the American Academy of Physician Assistants, Accounts for the Public Interests, National Association for Gifted Children, and the American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists;

WHEREAS, Peter D. Rosenstein founded ARTS in ACTION, an organization focused on raising funds for HIV/AIDS education and care, served on the Community Board of Whitman Walker Health, served 5 years as Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia, and co-founded the Campaign for All DC Families, serving as its president to coordinate the fight for marriage equity in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Peter D. Rosenstein chaired the issue committees and wrote the platforms for Mayor Anthony Williams and Mayor Adrian Fenty, has worked on numerous political campaigns, both locally and nationally, and served on the boards of many nonprofit organizations;

WHEREAS, Peter D. Rosenstein has presented on various issues to groups across the nation and has appeared on television as a commentator on issues including LGBT rights, politics, and education; and

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WHEREAS, Peter D. Rosenstein is a columnist for the Washington Blade and the Georgetown Dish and a regular contributor to the Huffington Post writing on politics, local government, healthcare, the media, LGBT issues, and the theater.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Peter D. Rosenstein Recognition Resolution of 2017”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors and congratulates Peter D. Rosenstein on the celebration of his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday, and declares January 31, 2017, as “Peter D. Rosenstein 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.