

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2017

To recognize and honor Bruce DuPuyt for his award-winning dedication and service to the residents of the District of Columbia and the political journalism community.

WHEREAS, Bruce DePuyt graduated in 1984 from the University of Maryland, where he worked at the college radio station calling women's basketball;

WHEREAS, Bruce DePuyt was a reporter and anchor at WVIR in Charlottesville, Virginia, before he arrived at News Channel 8, where he produced an award-winning weekly talk show, "21 This Week" on "Cable 21" in Montgomery County, Md. and won a Cable Ace Award;

WHEREAS, Bruce DePuyt was named 'Best TV Personality' by the Washington Blade 2013;

WHEREAS, Washington City Paper readers named Bruce DePuyt best newsmaker;

WHEREAS, Bruce DePuyt received the Cronkite Award from the University of Southern California Annenberg;

WHEREAS, Bruce DePuyt received the Pillar of Faith Award from Howard University School of Divinity;

WHEREAS, Bruce DePuyt has demonstrated an unparalleled dedication to his church and community; and

WHEREAS, since 2002, Bruce DePuyt has demonstrated an unparalleled work ethic, as the host of "NewsTalk," proving his dedication with over 3,300 shows and more than 11,000 guests.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Bruce DePuyt Recognition Resolution of 2017".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and salutes Bruce DePuyt for his stellar service to the field of political journalism, extends its sincere best wishes, and declares February 2, 2017, as "Bruce DePuyt Day" in the District of Columbia.

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