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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

<u>22-28</u>

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2017

To recognize and honor the Washington Metropolitan Chapter Community Associations Institute, and the vital role of residential community associations in the Nation's Capital, and to declare February 25, 2017 as "Community Association Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the residential community of homeowner associations, housing cooperatives, and condominiums in the Nation's Capital has thrived in the new millennium;

WHEREAS, strong residential communities are the heart of city life and are essential for fostering civic responsibility and pride in the city;

WHEREAS, the prospects for the ongoing revitalization of the District of Columbia greatly depend on the flourishing of its residential core;

WHEREAS, the Community Associations Institute is dedicated to fostering vibrant, responsive, and competent residential community associations that promote harmony, community, and responsible leadership, enhancing the lives of their residents;

WHEREAS, Washington Metropolitan Chapter Community Associations Institute is commemorating its 40th anniversary in February 2017; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, February 25, 2017, the Washington Metropolitan Chapter Community Associations Institute is celebrating the value added to the area's quality of life by community associations in the Nation's Capital.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the Community Associations Institute, and the Washington Metropolitan Chapter's observance of Community Association Day in the Nation's Capital, and declares February 25, 2017, as "Community Association 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.