

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2017

To recognize and honor Go-Go Fitness, LLC on its 5th anniversary of service in dance fitness, health, and wellness to the men, women, children, and families of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Go-Go Fitness LLC was founded in February 2012 by 2 native Washingtonians and longtime Go-Go Music fans – Danette “Dani” Tucker and Erica Berry-Wilson – both graduates of Benjamin Banneker Academic High School and alumni of both the D.C.’s Mayor’s Youth Leadership Institute and the Summer Youth Employment program;

WHEREAS, Ms. Tucker and Mrs. Berry-Wilson desired to bring to District residents dance fitness classes that focused on the entire family and utilized the District of Columbia’s homegrown Go-Go music as its sole genre of choice;

WHEREAS, Go-Go Fitness, LLC was incorporated on February 11, 2012, and had its inaugural class on Good Hope Road, S.E., Washington D.C., to 8 students in Ward 8;

WHEREAS, Go-Go Fitness LLC, has grown to be one of the largest and leading dance fitness class of choice for entire families in the District of Columbia and has a student base worldwide of over 10,000 students who have taken a Go-Go Fitness LLC class live at one of its many class locations, or during one of GO-GO Fitness LLC’s fitness trips, including Fayetteville, NC; Seattle, WA; Miami, FL; East Rutherford, NJ; Prentiss, MS; and San Juan, Puerto Rico;

WHEREAS, Go-Go Fitness LLC has produced 3 Go-Go Fitness’ Live class DVD’s: “*Welcome to DA-GOGO (formerly Z-GOGO)*,” “*Wind Me Up Chuck*” honoring the memory of the late Godfather of Go-Go Chuck Brown, and “*Crankin’ at the Panorama Room.*”, and all 3 DVD’s have sold nationwide as well as overseas in Germany, China, and Japan;

WHEREAS, Go-Go Fitness LLC has partnered and served with over 500 gyms, fitness centers, community outreach programs, health insurance sponsors, wellness clinics, homeless shelters, correctional facilities, churches, local and state governments, recreation departments, sororities, television stations, local go-go musicians/bands, and radio stations;

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WHEREAS, of notable interest were partnerships and activities with the NBC 4 Health and Fitness Expo and the NBC 4 New York Giants Health and Fitness Expo, Unity Health Care, Trusted Health Plan, the Walker Jones Clinic, the United Planning Organization, the Boys and Girls Club, The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Go-Go Radio.com., Decalo Weight Loss Program, the DC Department of Parks and Recreation, the Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission, Anacostia Community Wellness Collaborative, the Archdiocese of Washington, the PWAC Athletic Center of Woodbridge, VA, the Colonial Heights Virginia Public Schools, D.C. Public Schools and Charter Schools, the D.C. Office of Motion Picture & Television Development, the Aquiline Group, the Ward 8 Arts & Cultural Council, the Smithsonian Anacostia Museum, the Federal Alumnae and Prince George's County Chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Inc., and Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc.;

WHEREAS, throughout Go-Go Fitness LLC's history, it has contributed to District-wide healthy families to benefit thousands via its signature Da-GoGo® classes, education seminars on healthy eating, and free demos at various outdoor community festivals in the District of Columbia metropolitan area year-round;

WHEREAS, Go-Go Fitness LLC has been recognized many times via awards and press coverage for its ground-breaking accomplishment in dance fitness through the use of Go-Go Music, on behalf of the District's families, by the Jennie Jones Make a Wish Foundation, the Washington Post, Essence Magazine.com, and East of the River DC News;

WHEREAS, Go-Go Fitness LLC has also appeared on Fox 5 News: Good Day and will soon appear on the Monumental Sports Network in February, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Go-Go Fitness LLC has become a trusted partner and leader in fitness, and total health and wellness in the District, the nation, and the world spreading the love of the District of Columbia's homegrown GO-GO through dance fitness and making sure every family knows how to "Wind Me Up Chuck" and get healthy .

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Go-Go Fitness LLC 5th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2017".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia congratulates Go-Go Fitness on 5 years of service to children and families in the District, and declares February 11, 2017, as "Go-Go Fitness LLC 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.