

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

22-168

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 3, 2017

To congratulate Roots Activity Learning Center on its 40th anniversary and to recognize the organization for its many accomplishments and achievements.

WHEREAS, Roots Activity Learning Center was founded in 1977 by Bernida Thompson, Ed.D, with the philosophy that exposure is the key to intelligence;

WHEREAS, Roots Activity Learning Center is an independent educational institution located in Ward 4 that is committed to serving the specific needs of children of African heritage;

WHEREAS, in 1999, at the community's urging, Dr. Bernida Thompson opened Roots Public Charter School, a protégé of the Roots Activity Learning Center;

WHEREAS, Roots Activity Learning Center is comprised of many distinguished alumni, whom contribute greatly to the Ward 4 community, the District of Columbia, and the United States;

WHEREAS, for the past 40 years, Roots Activity Learning Center has contributed greatly to the diverse educational landscape of Ward 4 and the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of current Principal Ida Fleming, Roots Activity Learning Center continues to provide services and resources to the Ward 4 community and will celebrate its 40th anniversary on October 8, 2017 at Martin's Crosswinds.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Roots Activity Learning Center 40th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2017".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and celebrates Roots Activity Learning Center for 40 years of distinguished service in Ward 4 and the District of Columbia.

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