

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 3, 2017

To recognize, honor, and express deep appreciation to Stephen H. Greenleigh for his tireless commitment to the revitalization and development of Adams Morgan.

WHEREAS, Stephen H. Greenleigh was born in Los Angeles, California in 1937;

WHEREAS, Stephen H. Greenleigh graduated from Mamaroneck High School in 1953, attended Colgate University, graduating magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa in 1957, and then entered Yale Law School, from which he graduated in 1962;

WHEREAS, Stephen H. Greenleigh was admitted to the DC Bar in 1963 and remained an active member for 54 years, began his legal career in public service, and for 22 years was involved in developing and implementing legislation and other legal strategies to better balance the nation's energy needs with growing environmental concerns;

WHEREAS, Stephen H. Greenleigh held positions with the United States Atomic Energy Commission and its statutory successors, the United States Energy Research & Development Administration and the United States Department of Energy;

WHEREAS, Stephen H. Greenleigh oversaw the Department of Energy's environmental, health, and safety programs and chaired a Presidential Task Force on Nuclear Licensing Reform, was an original member of the Senior Executive Service, and was honored with the designation Meritorious Senior Executive by President Ronald Regan in 1983;

WHEREAS, Stephen H. Greenleigh left public service in 1984 to pursue the development of previously underserved areas of the District, including the Anacostia and Adams Morgan neighborhoods;

WHEREAS, Stephen H. Greenleigh has served on the boards of the Adams Morgan Business & Professional Association and the Adams Morgan Main Street;

WHEREAS, Stephen H. Greenleigh co-founded the Adams Morgan Partnership Business Improvement District (“AMPBID”) in 2005 and has been co-president of the board since its inception;

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WHEREAS, Stephen H. Greenleigh ensured that AMPBID was able to supplement the work of the Department of Public Works with a clean team, hire off-duty Metropolitan Police Department officers to work closely with those on duty to provide more effective security for the commercial corridor, and fund promotional and marketing activities, enabling Adams Morgan to become a first-class, vibrant, multicultural commercial center;

WHEREAS, Stephen H. Greenleigh's work with AMPBID allowed Adams Morgan to be included in the District's Great Streets Program thus enabling Adams Morgan businesses to obtain rehabilitation grants, and leading to greater cooperation between the area's residents and businesses resulting in many achievements, such as relaxation of the terms of a previously strict liquor license moratorium; and

WHEREAS, Stephen H. Greenleigh's work with AMPBID helped Adams Morgan to be named by the American Planning Association as one of the "Ten Great Neighborhoods in America" representing the gold standard in terms of having a true sense of place, cultural and historic interest, community involvement, and a vision for tomorrow.

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Stephen H. Greenleigh for his tireless commitment to the revitalization and development of Adams Morgan.

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