

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

22-203

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 3, 2017

To posthumously recognize and honor Isaac Fulwood, Jr., for his years of distinguished service to the District of Columbia as an outstanding leader in the criminal justice community and a dedicated public servant.

WHEREAS, Isaac Fulwood, Jr., was born on April 28, 1940, in the District of Columbia in the Capitol Hill neighborhood;

WHEREAS, Isaac Fulwood, Jr., graduated from Eastern Senior High School in 1959;

WHEREAS, Isaac Fulwood, Jr., joined the Metropolitan Police Department (“MPD”) in 1964, where he served as a beat cop before African American officers were allowed to drive in patrol cars;

WHEREAS, while Isaac Fulwood, Jr., served as a beat cop, he modeled community policing strategies, establishing a program called *Talk with Ike* for neighborhood youth;

WHEREAS, Isaac Fulwood, Jr., served MPD in many capacities, including as a Community Services Officer, Internal Affairs Investigator, and Commander for 2 patrol districts;

WHEREAS, in 1986, Isaac Fulwood, Jr., became Assistant Chief of Field Operations, a prominent position in which he supervised approximately 85% of the police force;

WHEREAS, in 1989, Isaac Fulwood, Jr., was appointed Chief of Police, taking command during rising homicide rates and a crack cocaine epidemic;

WHEREAS, Isaac Fulwood, Jr., prioritized community policing through the creation of the Community Empowerment Policing program;

WHEREAS, Isaac Fulwood, Jr., retired as Chief of Police in 1992;

WHEREAS, in 1992, under Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly, he was appointed the Executive Director for the Mayor’s Youth Initiative, where he directed programs and activities for young people;

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WHEREAS, also in 1992, Southeastern University awarded Isaac Fulwood, Jr., an Honorary Doctorate of Human Letters;

WHEREAS, Isaac Fulwood, Jr., was appointed to the U.S. Parole Commission in 2004 by President George W. Bush and was elevated to Chairman in 2009 by President Barack Obama;

WHEREAS, Isaac Fulwood, Jr., retired from the U.S. Parole Commission in 2015;

WHEREAS, Isaac Fulwood, Jr. was an Adjunct Professor at the University of the District of Columbia, where he taught law enforcement, community policing, and ethics courses, and recruited officers for enrollment; and

WHEREAS, Isaac Fulwood, Jr. passed away on September 1, 2017, at 77 years of age.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Isaac Fulwood, Jr., Posthumous Recognition Resolution of 2017”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Isaac Fulwood Jr. for his years of distinguished service to the District of Columbia as an outstanding leader in the criminal justice community and a dedicated public servant.

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