



Councilmember Jack Evans

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To recognize Dr. Thomas J. LeBlanc on his inauguration as the 17<sup>th</sup> President of the George Washington University.

WHEREAS, Dr. Thomas J. LeBlanc officially begins his service to the George Washington University as its 17<sup>th</sup> president on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017;

WHEREAS, President LeBlanc presides over an institution that has fostered deep ties and friendships with the D.C. metropolitan community that has endured for nearly two centuries;

WHEREAS, President LeBlanc pledges to continue GWU's culture of public and community service throughout all eight wards of the District, including building upon a record 711,841 hours of community service logged this past year by the GWU community;

WHEREAS, President LeBlanc has already demonstrated his desire and commitment to maintain good neighbor relation and open dialogue, use his institution as a vehicle for social mobility, particularly within the District, and spur the university's continued growth as a world-class research institution that contributes to the economic, cultural and civic life of the D.C. metropolitan area for years to come;

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "George Washington University President Thomas J. LeBlanc Inaugural Recognition Resolution of 2017" and declares November 13, 2017 as Thomas J. LeBlanc Day in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia welcomes President LeBlanc and his family into our community and embraces his desire to contribute to the people and institutions throughout the D.C. metropolitan area.

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