

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

22-216

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 7, 2017

To recognize Dr. Thomas J. LeBlanc on his inauguration as the 17th President of the George Washington University and to declare November 13, 2017, as “Thomas J. LeBlanc Day” in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Dr. Thomas J. LeBlanc officially begins his service to the George Washington University (“GWU”) as its 17th President on November 13, 2017;

WHEREAS, President LeBlanc presides over an institution that has fostered deep ties and friendships with the Washington, D.C. metropolitan community that have endured for nearly 2 centuries;

WHEREAS, President LeBlanc pledges to continue GWU’s culture of public and community service throughout all 8 wards of the District, including building upon a record 711,841 hours of community service logged this past year by the GWU community; and

WHEREAS, President LeBlanc has already demonstrated his desire and commitment to maintain good neighbor relations 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 Washington, 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”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia welcomes President LeBlanc and his family into our community, embraces his desire to contribute to the people and institutions throughout the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area, and declares November 13, 2017, as “Thomas J. LeBlanc 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.