

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 7, 2017

To recognize the contributions of the DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative, celebrating its 20th anniversary on October 30, 2017.

WHEREAS, the DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative consists of more than 100 nonprofit member cultural organizations and education practitioners in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, the mission of the DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative is to work with its members to advance and provide equitable access to arts and humanities education for all District of Columbia public and public charter schools;

WHEREAS, the DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative was founded in 1998 by the District of Columbia's Commission on the Arts and Humanities and The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and Humanities Council of Washington, DC, along with District of Columbia Public Schools and other local cultural institutions and funders, to improve and advance equitable access to learning opportunities in the arts and humanities for all District of Columbia public and public charter school students;

WHEREAS, through its legacy program, 'Arts and Humanities for Every Student,' the DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative has sent more than 600,000 District of Columbia public and public charter school students from 145 schools to high-quality arts and humanities experiences at many of the greatest cultural institutions in the world that are here in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, the DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative works to improve the collective impact of its education community of practice's connection to curriculum, both in and out of the classroom, through trainings and professional development opportunities for its member educators;

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WHEREAS, the DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative’s current and emeritus board, executive director, and staff have provided steadfast leadership to the arts and humanities education community to the betterment of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, equitable access to an arts and humanities education plays an important role in engaging students and educators and ensuring students are prepared to compete in an information-based economy where they are in the best position to learn and to succeed;

WHEREAS, the DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative advocates and advances for greater public/private partnerships and investment in arts and humanities educational opportunities for the District’s youngest residents; and

WHEREAS, the DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative is an invaluable resource to the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative 20th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2017”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative’s outstanding leadership, contributions, and invaluable service offered to the arts and humanities education community and District of Columbia public and public charter school students and educators 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.