

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

22-265

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 6, 2018

To gratefully honor *The Georgetown* newspaper and publisher Sonya Bernhardt on the occasion of her 20th anniversary as publisher.

WHEREAS, as publisher of *The Georgetown* since February 20, 1998, Sonya Bernhardt has led the bi-weekly newspaper whose “influence far exceeds its size” covering the Georgetown lifestyle, arts, real estate, beauty, fashion, social events, dining, and opinions;

WHEREAS, Sonya Bernhardt has ensured that *The Georgetown*, with a current circulation of 40,000, has been a meaningful cultural asset for the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia since its founding in 1954; and

WHEREAS, Sonya Bernhardt has contributed to the growth and vitality of Georgetown shops, services, parks, hotels, restaurants, educational institutions, places of worship, and real estate as the village has flourished and changed, but remained an essential component of our nations’ capital, over the past 20 years.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Sonya Bernhardt Georgetown Recognition Resolution of 2018”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and salutes Sonya Bernhardt for her 20 years of transformational leadership and her assiduous stewardship of a treasure of Georgetown culture, thanks her for her work on behalf of the Georgetown residents, businesses, institutions, and visitors, and extends its sincerest best wishes.

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