

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 6, 2018

To honor the Capitol Hill Business Improvement District on the occasion of its 15th anniversary and to recognize the dedication and commitment of its President, Patty Brosmer, for her service to the Capitol Hill community.

WHEREAS, the Capitol Hill Business Improvement District (“Capitol Hill BID”), having been the first of its kind in the District of Columbia, has served as a model nonprofit organization dedicated to making Capitol Hill clean and safe;

WHEREAS, the Capitol Hill BID area includes Eastern Market and the District’s oldest commercial corridor, known as Barracks Row, and is adjacent to world-famous landmarks such as the United States Capitol, Union Station, the United States Supreme Court, and the Library of Congress;

WHEREAS, the Capitol Hill BID is led by a 22-member Board of Directors, representing a cross section of Capitol Hill stakeholders, including business owners, property owners, cultural and nonprofit organizations, and elected officials;

WHEREAS, the mission of the Capitol Hill BID is focused on maintaining and beautifying Capitol Hill’s commercial streets and sidewalks, and supporting local businesses by creating a clean and vibrant environment;

WHEREAS, the Capitol Hill BID has had an important impact on the renaissance of our Capitol Hill neighborhood, especially the commercial corridor;

WHEREAS, the Capitol Hill BID’s signature program, Ready, Willing and Working (“RWW”), instituted by Patty Brosmer, provides top-quality street cleaning services throughout the BID, and other commercial corridors throughout the city;

WHEREAS, RWW employs more than 50 individuals throughout the District of Columbia who were once homeless or formerly incarcerated;

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WHEREAS, RWW provides a holistic approach and supportive services that allow participants to achieve permanent self-sufficiency;

WHEREAS, 70% of participants from RRW remain employed, independently housed, and free citizens; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia and the Council of the District of Columbia are privileged and honored to recognize the Capitol Hill Business Improvement District on this, its 15th anniversary.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Capitol Hill Business Improvement District’s 15th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2018”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the Capitol Hill Business Improvement District for its commitment to the District of Columbia.

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