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2 Chairman Phil Mendelson


Councilmember David Grosso

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4 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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6 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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8 To honor and recognize the work of Verizon, whose services are indispensable to millions of
9 individuals, charities, businesses, and institutions in the nation;

10 WHEREAS, Verizon is also committed to the communities where it operates, and to
11 connecting the talents of its employees with unmet needs in those communities where they work
12 and live;

13 WHEREAS, Verizon created its Pro Bono Program in 2009, to provide legal advice or
14 representation to individuals or organizations that cannot afford to pay, as well as activities that
15 aid legal service organizations or promote the administration of justice;

16 WHEREAS, the Verizon Pro Bono Program formed a founding partnership with Ayuda
17 in 2010, working to assist undocumented survivors of domestic violence gain legal status in the
18 United States;

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20 WHEREAS, Verizon attorneys have contributed thousands of hours in pro bono work
21 dedicated to securing U visas for clients and provided legal expertise during countless legal
22 consultation clinics organized by Ayuda and other service organizations around the country;

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24 WHEREAS, many of the more than 100,000 low-income immigrants – men, women and
25 children served by Ayuda – in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia have benefited
26 from the time, talent, and resources contributed by the Verizon community;

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28 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this
29 resolution may be cited as the “Verizon Pro Bono Program Recognition Resolution of 2018.”
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31 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors and recognizes the important pro
32 bono work of Verizon in serving underserved communities nationally.
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34 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in
35 the District of Columbia Register.