

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

22-328

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 1, 2018

To honor and recognize the work of Verizon, whose services are indispensable to millions of individuals, charities, businesses, and institutions in the nation.

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

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Verizon Pro Bono Program Recognition Resolution of 2018”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors and recognizes the important pro bono work of Verizon in serving underserved communities nationally.

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