

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 1, 2018

To celebrate and recognize the 25th anniversary of the Program on Law and Government at the American University Washington College of Law.

WHEREAS, the Program on Law and Government distinguishes American University Washington College of Law as a vibrant center of critical thinking and dialogue about the institutions of law, government, and public policy;

WHEREAS, August 23, 2018, marks the 25th anniversary of the Program on Law and Government;

WHEREAS, the Program on Law and Government was co-founded by Congressman Jamie Raskin and the late Washington College of Law professor, Thomas Sargentich;

WHEREAS, the Program on Law and Government has been one of the hallmark programs at the Washington College of Law for students who wish to go on to careers in public policy;

WHEREAS, the Program on Law and Government empowers students, alumni, and the broader legal and political communities to engage in political discourse for the common good;

WHEREAS, the Program on Law and Government includes the Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project, a nationally recognized program that promotes democratic engagement, constitutional literacy, and legal and oral advocacy among high school students in the District;

WHEREAS, the Program on Law and Government imparts essential analytical tools, skills, and values through teaching and professional coaching to public lawyers, and highlights important ethics questions for Congress, the executive branch, and the Supreme Court of the United States; and

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WHEREAS, the Program on Law and Government creates access for students to meet trailblazers in government, society, private industry, and law practice.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution be cited as the “25th Anniversary of the Program on Law and Government Recognition Resolution of 2018”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the American University Washington College of Law’s Program on Law and Government for uniting law students, alumni, and professors to provide emerging lawyers with a firm foundation for successful careers in public service.

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