

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

22-378

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

September 18, 2018

To recognize and congratulate the Lamond-Riggs Citizens Association on the occasion of its 70th anniversary.

WHEREAS, the Lamond-Riggs Citizens Association (“LRCA”) was originally organized on June 29, 1948, as the Chillum Manor Citizens Association and changed its name to the Lamond-Riggs Citizens Association on September 4, 1957;

WHEREAS, the LRCA aims to promote the general welfare of the District of Columbia and to participate in common District of Columbia endeavors to effect civic improvements for the benefit of its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, over the past 7 decades, the LRCA has contributed greatly to the growth of the Lamond-Riggs neighborhood, working to foster greater community activism, improve educational opportunities, reduce crime, and bolster economic development;

WHEREAS, the LRCA has maintained its prominence in the Ward 4 community thanks to the leadership provided by its current president, Uchenna Evans, and its officers, Gwen Cofield, Barbara Rogers, Iyanna Ndomale, Sheila King, Helen Li, and Vandalia Joyner-Taylor, as well as the LRCA’s trustees, Thomas Blanton, Lauren Boyd, Charon Hines, Linda Hodges, LaRoya Huff, Olga Naidenko, Sarah Shank, Tanya Slade, and Lisa Wray;

WHEREAS, Lamond-Riggs is a great neighborhood in the District of Columbia, that features dedicated civic leaders, promotes community participation and engagement, and embodies diversity;

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2018, the Lamond-Riggs Citizens Association will celebrate its 70th anniversary with a luncheon at the VIP Room; and

WHEREAS, after 70 years of service to Wards 4 and 5 and the District of Columbia, the Lamond Riggs Citizens Association continues its commitment to serving the community.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Lamond-Riggs Citizens Association’s 70th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2018”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and congratulates the Lamond-Riggs Citizens Association on occasion of its 70th anniversary and commends its commitment to serving the residents of the Lamond-Riggs neighborhood, Ward 4, Ward 5, and the District of Columbia.

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