A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

22-385

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

<u>September 18, 2018</u>

To recognize and honor the Homeless Children's Playtime Project, an organization dedicated to bringing play into the lives of children living in homeless shelters in the District of Colombia.

WHEREAS, the Homeless Children's Playtime Project believes that play is a human right that all children deserve, regardless of housing status;

WHEREAS, the Homeless Children's Playtime Project provides activities, healthy snacks, and fun for children at emergency shelter and transitional housing sites throughout Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, the Homeless Children's Playtime Project seeks to restore normalcy by providing opportunities for children to learn and heal through play, and empowering them to make choices, express themselves, relate to others, and find support;

WHEREAS the many volunteers working with the Homeless Children's Playtime Project provide children living in temporary housing with the freedom to learn and heal through play;

WHEREAS the Homeless Children's Playtime Project provides teens and pre-teens age appropriate programming and opportunities to try new activities; and

WHEREAS the Homeless Children's Playtime Project offers parents and families support and connects them to resources in the community.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Homeless Children's Playtime Project 15th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2018".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the Homeless Children's Playtime Project on the occasion of its 15th anniversary.

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