

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 16, 2018

To celebrate the 130th anniversary of Crittenton Services of Greater Washington and to recognize their work empowering teen girls to overcome obstacles, make positive choices, and achieve their goals.

WHEREAS, we recognize the amazing potential and bright future of every teen girl in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, teen girls, especially from low-income communities, are strengthened by thoughtful, medically accurate, consistent, and holistic programs that listen to their needs and treat them with respect;

WHEREAS, Crittenton Services of Greater Washington has been providing services to young women in greater Washington, D.C. since 1887;

WHEREAS, Crittenton serves more than 300 young women and girls at District of Columbia public schools in Wards 5, 7, and 8;

WHEREAS, Crittenton programs help girls and young women learn about healthy relationships and safer sex, have more positive attitudes toward education, better communicate their feelings, and set and attain their life and academic goals;

WHEREAS, Crittenton Services of Greater Washington provides the SNEAKERS curriculum for girls navigating the 8th to 12th grades, which includes information on healthy relationships, careers, post-secondary education, and reproductive health and fitness;

WHEREAS, young women who are pregnant or parenting receive support from Crittenton through the PEARLS positive youth development program, which offers sessions on goal-setting, conflict resolution, forming healthy relationships, contraception, and stress management;

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WHEREAS, Crittenton Services of Greater Washington offers Goal Setting Girls, a 28-week curriculum for 6th and 7th grade girls from lower-income families to promote skill development and empowerment;

WHEREAS, 100% of girls participating in Crittenton programs in the 8th to 11th grades graduated high school or were promoted to the next grade in the past school year; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia values and appreciates Crittenton's services.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "130th Anniversary of Crittenton Services of Greater Washington Recognition Resolution of 2018".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Crittenton Services of Greater Washington on the occasion of its 130th anniversary for working to improve the academic success, the relationships, and the emotional, physical, and reproductive health of teen girls in the greater Washington, D.C. area.

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