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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To celebrate the 30th anniversary of Milton Gottesman Jewish Day School of the Nation's Capital and recognize the school for its many accomplishments and achievements.

WHEREAS, the Milton Gottesman Jewish Day School of the Nation's Capital was founded in 1988 as the Jewish Primary Day School;

WHEREAS, the Jewish Primary Day School was established at Adas Israel Congregation by a committed group of parents who wanted to provide their children with a pluralistic Jewish education in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, in 1999, the school became an independent institution and in 2002, Milton Gottesman, a District lawyer and philanthropist, purchased a building on 16th Street to serve as the school's permanent home;

WHEREAS, in 2013, to accommodate the school's population growth, Milton Gottesman purchased a second building on 16th Street;

WHEREAS, the school's North and South Campuses are the Kay and Robert Schattner Center, named in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Schattner in recognition of their extraordinary support;

WHEREAS, in 2014, the school's Board of Trustees decided to expand the school to add Grades 7 and 8 and to create a middle school;

WHEREAS, in the spring of 2017, the school officially became known as the Milton Gottesman Jewish Day School of the Nation's Capital, to honor the late Milton Gottesman for his commitment to education and his support for the school;

45 WHEREAS, the Milton Gottesman Jewish Day School of the Nation's Capital, under the
46 leadership of Head of School Naomi Reem, continues to grow, prosper and promote academic
47 excellence and Jewish values; and
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49 WHEREAS, the Milton Gottesman Jewish Day School of the Nation's Capital remains a
50 trusted and valuable member of the District's education community and Ward 4.
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52 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, This
53 resolution may be cited as the "30th Anniversary of Milton Gottesman Jewish Day School of the
54 Nation's Capital Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2018."
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56 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the Milton
57 Gottesman Jewish Day School of the Nation's Capital for 30 years of excellence in education.
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59 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in
60 the District of Columbia Register.