



Councilmember Brandon T. Todd

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To recognize Henry F. Schuelke, III, Esq. for his outstanding service of 36 years as Special Counsel to the District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure.

WHEREAS, Mr. Schuelke, a distinguished member of the Bar, was appointed Special Counsel to the District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure (“Commission”) in 1982 and served in that capacity through 2018;

WHEREAS, Mr. Schuelke, proved to be a most trusted advisor to the Commission through his wise and thoughtful counsel particularly when the Commission was faced with the resolution of difficult issues concerning judicial ethics and the misconduct of judges;

WHEREAS, Mr. Schuelke, was always meticulous and thorough in his preparation for monthly Commission meetings, and conducted the Commission’s investigations and proceedings not only with exceptional skill, but also with an uncompromising belief that judges must maintain the highest standards of judicial and personal conduct;

WHEREAS, Mr. Schuelke, on numerous occasions provided an invaluable service to the judges of the District of Columbia courts through his informal advice to judicial officers who sought his counsel on a variety of ethical issues;

WHEREAS, the Commission also is indebted to Mr. Schuelke for providing his legal and investigative services to the Commission on a virtual pro bono basis, requesting meager compensation over the past 36 years, that barely covered his administrative costs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schuelke, has earned the respect and admiration from current and former Commission members and judges of the District of Columbia courts for the superb job he has done and for consistently maintaining the highest ethical standards.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution be cited as the “Henry F. Schuelke, III, Esq. Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2018”.

Sec.2 The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Henry F. Schuelke, III, Esq. for his significant contributions to the administration of justice in the District of Columbia, and for the 36 years of outstanding service he has given to the District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure and the District of Columbia courts.

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