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6 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION  
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9 COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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11 To recognize and congratulate Circle of Friends on the occasion of its 10<sup>th</sup>  
12 Anniversary.

13 WHEREAS, Circle of Friends was founded in 2008 by Joigie Tolson, Montana  
14 Anderson, Curtis Lewis, Brett Greene, Tony Powell and David Boyd with the purpose of  
15 bringing together an extended network of contemporaries for an annual celebration of  
16 fellowship;

17 WHEREAS, Circle of Friends has become the premier social gathering of African  
18 American professionals in the District of Columbia and its reach includes an expansive  
19 network of more than 1,000 professionals from every industry;

20 WHEREAS, Circle of Friends' philanthropic mission is to educate and empower  
21 underserved youth in the District of Columbia;

22 WHEREAS, Circle of Friends hosts an annual two-part event over the  
23 Thanksgiving holiday weekend that has been featured in Washington Life Magazine, The  
24 Washington Post, The Root, and Social Sightings of DC; and

25 WHEREAS, Circle of Friends will celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary on November 23,  
26 2018 at La Vie Restaurant at the Wharf DC and November 24, 2018 at the historic Takoma  
27 Station Tavern.

28 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
29 resolution may be cited as the "Circle of Friends 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremonial  
30 Recognition Resolution of 2018".

31 Sec. 2. The Council congratulates Circle of Friends on its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

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