



Councilmember Jack Evans

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To recognize and honor the D.C. United on their opening of Audi Field, stellar regular season, and advancement to the MLS Playoffs.

WHEREAS, D.C. United under the ownership of Jason Levien and the coaching of Ben Olsen have brought action and excitement to Washington, D.C. and the metropolitan area for the 2018 season;

WHEREAS, Wayne Rooney is a finalist for both the Landon Donovan MLS MVLP Award and the MLS Newcomer of the Year Award;

WHEREAS, D.C. United returned to the playoffs after one year absence by finishing fourth in the Eastern Conference with a 14-11-9 record and 51 points;

WHEREAS, D.C. United hosted the First Round of the Eastern Conference Playoffs and lost in penalty kicks to the Columbus Crew;

WHEREAS, D.C. United have helped in the transformation of the SW Waterfront neighborhood into an exciting destination for the entire metropolitan area;

WHEREAS, D.C. United contribute to the good of the community through their partnership with D.C. Scores and a variety of fundraising efforts and donations;

WHEREAS, Washington, D.C. and the entire metropolitan area looks forward to "Uniting the District" and supporting and rooting for D.C. United for many years to come;

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as "D.C. United's 2018 Season Recognition Resolution of 2018".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia salutes D.C. United for their spirit and countless achievements in advancing sporting excellence in Washington, D.C. and recognizes and congratulates D.C. United's players, coaches and staff for their individual achievements during this stellar season.

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