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3 Councilmember Charles Allen  
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Councilmember David Grosso

7 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION  
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10 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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13 To honor and recognize the work of Kelly Harper, the District of Columbia's 2019 Teacher of  
14 the Year, for her commitment to education and preparing the students of the District of  
15 Columbia to succeed.  
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17 WHEREAS, Kelly Harper, a native of Washington, D.C., has dedicated the previous  
18 seven years of her life to the profession of teaching.  
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20 WHEREAS, since 2014, Ms. Harper has taught third grade at Amidon-Bowen  
21 Elementary School in Ward 6 and contributed to the development of hundreds of District of  
22 Columbia students, setting them up for academic achievement and future success;  
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24 WHEREAS, Ms. Harper is further committed to the civic and societal development of  
25 her students, seeking to empower them to become leaders and voices for their community;  
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27 WHEREAS, Ms. Harper has shown a commitment to the the Amidon-Bowen Elementary  
28 community through her participation in the Flamboyant Foundation Family Engagement  
29 Leadership Team;  
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31 WHEREAS, Ms. Harper serves as a role model to her colleagues and imparts her  
32 experience and knowledge to her fellow teachers through conducting development trainings for  
33 D.C. Public Schools; and  
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35 WHEREAS, this year, in 2018, the Office of the State Superintendent of Education  
36 named Ms. Harper the District of Columbia Teacher of the Year in 2019 in recognition of her  
37 commitment to the profession of teaching, the development of her colleagues, and achievement  
38 of her students.  
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40 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this  
41 resolution may be cited as the "The Kelly Harper Recognition Resolution of 2018."  
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43           Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors and recognizes the educational  
44 contributions of Kelly Harper in the instruction and development of the students of Washington,  
45 D.C. and congratulates her on being named the 2019 D.C. Teacher of the Year.  
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47           Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in  
48 the District of Columbia Register.