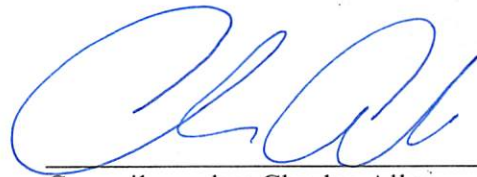




Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie



Councilmember Charles Allen

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To recognize David C. "Sonny" Bailey for decades of hard work and service to the District of Columbia and to the H Street, N.E., corridor.

WHEREAS, David C. Bailey, known to the H Street community as Sonny, moved from North Carolina to Ward 6 in the late 1940s, along with his mother and two younger sisters.

WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey graduated from Phelps Vocational School in 1964, where he studied auto mechanics and found his passion for plumbing, heating, and HVAC work.

WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey, inspired by his mother's work ethic, worked to become a Master Plumber, and in 1985 he purchased 1000 H Street, N.E., where he opened Sonny's Do It Yourself Plumbing.

WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey became known as "the most honest plumber in D.C.," working with landmark H Street businesses like Horace and Dickie's, Mason's Barber, George's Men's Clothing, and the Atlas Theater.

WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey provided training and mentoring for many young men who later became plumbers, hosted holiday parties to support the less fortunate, and built strong relationships throughout the community.

31 WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey, through his hard work and commitment to his neighborhood, made
32 the corner of 10th Street, N.E., and H Street, N.E., a place that connected business and
33 community.

34 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this
35 resolution may be cited as the “David C. “Sonny” Bailey Recognition Resolution of 2018”.

36 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia expresses its deepest appreciation for the
37 decades of hard work and community building that David C. “Sonny” Bailey contributed to the
38 H Street, N.E., community and extends its best wishes to Mr. Bailey and his family as he steps
39 away from his long-standing business.

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