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Councilmember Brandon T. Todd

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To recognize and congratulate DC Vote on the occasion of its 20th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, DC Vote was founded in 1998, and is a national citizen engagement and advocacy organization dedicated to strengthening democracy and securing equality for all in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, DC Vote envisions a fairer America where residents of the nation's capital are first class citizens, which will be evidenced by the District of Columbia gaining the freedom to control its own budget, pass its own laws without congressional interference, and having its citizens enjoy equal representation in the US House of Representatives and the US Senate through Statehood for the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, DC Vote was formed to develop and coordinate solution-oriented proposals that aim to achieve full democratic equality for residents of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, under DC Vote's umbrella, creative proposals are incubated and vetted to determine possibilities for consensus and advancement into the policy arena. DC Vote welcomes citizens, advocates, thought leaders, scholars and policy-makers seeking to advance our cause;

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Executive Director Bo Shuff, a dedicated staff and committed Board of Directors, DC Vote is the largest national organization dedicated to strengthening democracy and securing equality for all in the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, DC Vote has fought for and still fights for full and equal representation for District of Columbia residents.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "DC Vote 20th Anniversary Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2018".

35 Sec. 2. The Council recognizes and thanks Bo Shuff for his contributions and
36 commitment to the District of Columbia and congratulates DC Vote on its 20th
37 Anniversary.

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