

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 5, 2019

To recognize and honor LaShada Ham-Campbell for her contributions and service in educating the youth and residents of Ward 5 and the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, LaShada Ham-Campbell was born and raised in Ward 5 and is a lifelong resident of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, LaShada Ham-Campbell grew up on the 2900 block of 12th Street, N.E., and attended Brookland Elementary and Wilson High School, and graduated from Coolidge Senior High School with the class of 1994;

WHEREAS, LaShada Ham-Campbell attended and graduated from Howard University in 1998 with a Bachelor of Science, earned a Master's in Educational Psychology from Howard University in 2001, and earned a Master's of School Administration from Trinity Washington University;

WHEREAS, from 2002 until 2004, LaShada Ham-Campbell taught elementary school as a math specialist with Teach for America;

WHEREAS, LaShada Ham-Campbell worked for District of Columbia Public Schools as a 2nd grade teacher and math specialist;

WHEREAS, in 2005, LaShada Ham-Campbell became a Resident Principal and then Principal of Raymond Education Campus, from 2006 until 2010;

WHEREAS, LaShada Ham-Campbell became Principal of the Center City Public Charter School – Petworth Campus from 2011 until 2013;

WHEREAS, LaShada Ham-Campbell followed her passion for education by opening up Petit Scholars, located at 12th Street and Hamlin Street, N.E.;

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WHEREAS, the location of her first Petit Scholars was the same location where the former store owner provided LaShada and her family credit to purchase food when her family did not have the means;

WHEREAS, Petit Scholars has expanded to 3 locations, all based in Ward 5, including: Petit Scholars South at the corner of 12th and Hamlin, N.E., Petit Scholars North, located at 10th Street, N.E., and the third, located along Rhode Island Avenue, Woodridge, N.E.;

WHEREAS, Petit Scholars strives to provide children with care, guidance, respect, and a beautiful environment; and

WHEREAS, Petit Scholars serves more than 60 families and continues to grow in size.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “LaShada Ham-Campbell Petit Scholars Recognition Resolution of 2019”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors LaShada Ham-Campbell, for her service and commitment to educating the youth of the District of Columbia.

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