

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 2, 2019

To celebrate the occasion of the Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce’s 10th Annual Business Expo and to recognize the Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for its outstanding service to local businesses and communities.

WHEREAS, the Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1976 and originally called the Ibero American Chamber of Commerce;

WHEREAS, the Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is a membership-driven organization that encourages economic development in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area by supporting Latino and other minority-owned businesses and communities through networking, advocacy, education, and access to capital;

WHEREAS, since its launch in 2010, the Annual Business Expo has become the Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce’s premier event to directly connect the business community with potential clients and other organizations, and each year the Expo brings together business leaders, elected officials and decision makers from dynamic corporations, prime contractors, embassies, and federal and local government agencies;

WHEREAS, the Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce’s 10th Annual “Know More, Grow More” Business Expo will be held on March 29, 2019 at the Walter . Washington Convention Center; and

WHEREAS, the 10th Annual Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business Expo encourages networking and provides critical business and career development opportunities to the District’s business community and residents.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce 10th Annual Business Expo Recognition Resolution of 2019”.

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for its commitment to the economic development and prosperity of Latino and minority-owned businesses, celebrates the occasion of the 10th annual business expo, and encourages all citizens to support Latino and minority-owned businesses.

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