

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 7, 2019

To recognize Mr. Nelson Carbonell for his service, achievements and successes on behalf of the George Washington University, particularly during his tenure as the Chair of the Board of Trustees.

WHEREAS, Nelson Carbonell has devoted nearly 40 years of service to the George Washington University with distinction, from the time he was an undergraduate at the University to most notably as the Chair of its Board of Trustees for the past 6 years;

WHEREAS, Mr. Carbonell has overseen incredible growth at the George Washington University, including his instrumental role in searching for and ultimately hiring both the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Presidents of the University, in the construction of both a new, state-of-the-art science and engineering building and the new building for the Milken Institute School of Public Health, and in stewarding the largest philanthropic campaign in the University's history, which grew its endowment to more than \$1.8 billion;

WHEREAS, Mr. Carbonell and his wife Ms. Michelle Carbonell have improved the academic resources, research capabilities and overall quality of life for countless George Washington University students, faculty, and staff with their generous support of academic programs, scholarships, and facilities;

WHEREAS, Mr. Carbonell energetically served as a bridge between the University community and business leaders, government officials, and numerous other organizations and individuals for the benefit of all involved; and

WHEREAS, as the George Washington University prepares for the beginning of its third century in 2021, Mr. Carbonell's instrumental leadership has set it on the path to success for many years to come.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited at the "Nelson Carbonell Recognition Resolution of 2019".

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Sec. 2 The Council and District of Columbia acknowledges and honors Nelson Carbonell for his outstanding contributions to the people and institutions throughout the D.C. metro area.

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