

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

23-91

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 7, 2019

To recognize the skilled nursing care staff of the Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home during the District of Columbia's first annual observance of the National Skilled Nursing Care Week from May 12, 2019, through May 18, 2019.

WHEREAS, the Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home, which was established more than a century ago in 1902, is one of District of Columbia's best nursing home communities and provides nursing and medical care for hundreds of Washington-area seniors each year,

WHEREAS, the Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home has been recognized by the U.S. and World News Report as one of the top 100 nursing homes in the nation and has received honors such as the Bronze Quality Award from the American Health Care Association;

WHEREAS, the Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home community has expanded its reach and now includes the original Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home, the Stoddard at the Marigold, and the Stoddard Baptist Global Care Center in the District of Columbia; the Presidential Estates at Sycamore Hill in Maryland; and other healthcare communities and affiliates around the world;

WHEREAS, National Skilled Nursing Care Week, formerly National Nursing Home Week, reflects the increasingly complex medical care provided in nursing facilities and the diversity of people receiving long-term care and short-term rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, the national observance of Skilled Nursing Care Week, which began in 1967 and always begins on Mother's Day, is sponsored by the American Health Care Association, an organization which recognizes the importance of skilled nursing centers in caring for America's seniors and individuals with disabilities.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home Recognition Resolution of 2019".

**ENROLLED ORIGINAL**

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home and all the skilled professionals who serve the residents and families of the District of Columbia.

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