

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 7, 2019

To recognize and celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Kingman Boys and Girls Club for their commitment and contributions to the youth of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Kingman Boys and Girls Club is located in Ward 2 in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Richard L. Peters and Rotary Club members began efforts to organize the club in 1968 to address the needs of local youth after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.;

WHEREAS, Kingman Boys and Girls Club officially opened their doors in 1969 as the Kingman Boys Club;

WHEREAS Kingman Boys and Girls Club was created to provide opportunities for young men to play basketball and develop their athletic abilities;

WHEREAS, Kingman Boys and Girls Club provides after-school academic programing tailored to individual learning abilities, as well as athletic and recreational activities, employment opportunities, and cultural events;

WHEREAS, Kingman Boys and Girls Club makes a tremendous impact in the lives of youth by providing a nurturing and safe environment and promoting peace of mind for children and their parents;

WHEREAS, Kingman Boys and Girls Club has produced skilled athletes that have competed in and won many District-wide championships;

WHEREAS, in 2007, Kingman Boys and Girls Club created a program for teens to encourage them to remain involved in their community and volunteer with the Club;

WHEREAS, Kingman Boys and Girls Club presents workshops that teach time management, nutrition, financial management, etiquette, and job readiness skills;

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WHEREAS, Kingman Boys and Girls Club Athletic Hall of Fame includes professional players such as Steve Francis, Greg Jones, Christian Webster, Darryl Webster, Avon Meacham, Robert Winston, Kahlil Hill, Vaughn Jones and Duane Simpkins; and

WHEREAS, Kingman Boys and Girls Club has diligently motivated and cultivated an attitude of confidence for youth from all backgrounds throughout the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the, “Kingman Boys and Girls Club 50th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2019” for their commitment and contributions to the youth of the District of Columbia.”

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the Kingman Boys and Girls Club.

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