

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

23-97

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 7, 2019

To recognize and honor Ronald “Ron” Edward Holloway for his contributions to jazz music across the United States and the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Ronald Holloway was born in the District of Columbia in 1953 and grew up in a nurturing musical environment with his jazz enthusiast parents, Winston and Marjorie Holloway;

WHEREAS, Ronald Holloway is an American tenor saxophonist and is listed in the Biographical Encyclopedia of Jazz;

WHEREAS, renowned jazz critic Ira Gitler describes Ronald Holloway as “a bear-down-hard-bopper who can blow authentic jazz, R&B, and croon a ballad with warm, blue feeling”;

WHEREAS, Ronald Holloway is a former member of the Gil Scott-Heron Band, Dizzy Gillespie Quintet, Wayne Haynes Band, Susan Tedeschi Band, and Root Boy Slim Band;

WHEREAS, Ronald Holloway has performed with Sonny Rollins, the Allman Brothers’ Band, Gov’t Mule Band, Tedeschi Truck Band, Little Feat Band, and musician Taj Mahal;

WHEREAS, Ronald Holloway is a member of DC Legendary Musicians, Inc. and is the recipient of 42 Washington Area Music Awards, or Wammies, two of which were for Musician of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Holloway has been steadfast in his dedication to promote and preserve jazz music in the United States and abroad.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Ronald ‘Ron’ Edward Holloway Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2019”.

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Ronald “Ron” Edward Holloway for his many contributions to jazz music in the District of Columbia and across the globe.

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