

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 25, 2019

To recognize and celebrate Margo H. Briggs for her 2 decades worth of work through Continental Societies, Incorporated in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, today, Margo H. Briggs will retire after serving as the President for the Continental Societies, Incorporated, Washington, DC Chapter;

WHEREAS, Margo H. Briggs has been a faithful dedicated enthusiastic member of the Continental Societies, Incorporated since 1999;

WHEREAS, during her leadership as the President, Margo H. Briggs provided consistent visionary leadership that increased the impact of services throughout the community;

WHEREAS, Margo H. Briggs developed programs and initiatives pertaining to national programs and developed a signature fundraiser that facilitated and supported stronger HEER programs and scholarships for children in the community which helped the Washington, DC Chapter become one of the most noteworthy in the organization;

WHEREAS, Margo H. Briggs served as President of the Washington, DC Chapter for four years, Treasurer for four years, several HEER Committee programs, National Treasurer for seven years, Chairperson for the 501(c) (3) National Committee, and Chairperson of the National Conclave;

WHEREAS, Margo H. Briggs was responsible for bringing prestigious Honorary Members, such as former Secretary Alexis Herman, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height, former President of the NCNW, to the National Board and to the Washington, DC Chapter;

WHEREAS, Margo H. Briggs brought Richard Lawson and Tina Knowles-Lawson as Honorary Chairpersons for the Continentals 60th Anniversary;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Briggs provided generous donations of money, staff time and utilized her many contacts to get resources for the Continental Societies, Incorporated in the Washington,

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DC community and established relationships with principals in various wards through the District of Columbia to ascertain needed resources for the children; and

WHEREAS, we commend and thank Margo H. Briggs for her tireless work and dedication that has improved the quality of life of the residents of this city.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Margo H. Briggs Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2019”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes Margo H. Briggs for 2 decades of work with Continental Societies, Inc. and all she has done to benefit our District of Columbia community.

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