

**ENROLLED ORIGINAL**

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

23-132

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

September 17, 2019

To recognize Archie Williams's retirement after 24 years of service with the District of Columbia Government, including 12 years of service at the D.C. Public Library and 12 years with the Council of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Archie Williams has been a critical member of the leadership team at the D.C. Public Library for 12 years;

WHEREAS, his demonstrated effective leadership working with the residents of the District of Columbia and other stakeholders was instrumental to the success of the D.C. Public Library's transformation;

WHEREAS, he was an integral part of the successful design, construction, and opening of 20 modernized D.C. public libraries;

WHEREAS, he worked to ensure community input was reflected in the design of the modernized Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library;

WHEREAS, he led efforts to support the important work of the Federation of Friends and individual D.C. Public Library Friends Groups;

WHEREAS, he worked for 12 years as Director of Constituent Services for the Council of the District of Columbia under the leadership of Chairman John A. Wilson and Chairman Linda Cropp, leaving a positive impact on the lives of District of Columbia residents.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Archie Williams Service Recognition Resolution of 2019".

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Sec. 2. The Council recognizes and honors Archie Williams and his 24 years of valuable and dedicated service to the D.C. Public Library, The Council of the District of Columbia, the government of the District of Columbia, and, most importantly, to the residents of the District of Columbia.

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