

**ENROLLED ORIGINAL**

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

23-166

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 8, 2019

To recognize The Aged Woman's Home of Georgetown on the occasion of its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The Aged Woman's Home of Georgetown, an independent living facility for senior women of limited economic means in Georgetown, Washington, D.C., originally opened its doors in February of 1868 for the purpose of housing Civil War widows and orphans;

WHEREAS, The Aged Woman's Home of Georgetown was purchased from Adelaide Lutz for the purpose of housing women in need in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, The Aged Woman's Home of Georgetown, designated as a historic home in 1970 by the Historians and U.S.A. Bicentennial Committee-District of Columbia DAR, was originally the Home of John Lutz, Sergeant of George Washington's Guard at Valley Forge from 1804 to 1841;

WHEREAS, The Aged Woman's Home of Georgetown has provided secure and stable housing at no charge to independent senior women continuing to this day, 150 years later for all the years of its operation, in this convenient, comfortable and attractive building, 11 women at a time;

WHEREAS, The Aged Woman's Home of Georgetown is dedicated to providing enriching and enjoyable activities for its residents (Guests); and

WHEREAS, The Aged Woman's Home of Georgetown serves as a haven for its Guests and provides a nurturing community environment for independent senior women of where they can live with dignity despite experiencing economic hardship in the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "The Aged Woman's Home of

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Georgetown's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2019".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia commends The Aged Woman's Home of Georgetown, its Guests, staff, and Board—and sends warm regards and wishes for many more years of continued commitment and declares October 20<sup>th</sup> as "The Aged Woman's Home of Georgetown" day in the District of Columbia.

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