

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 8, 2019

To honor and recognize E.L. Haynes Public Charter School on its 15th anniversary.

WHEREAS, founded in 2004, E.L. Haynes Public Charter School has grown to serve more than 1,130 youth per year as one of Washington, DC's highest performing charter schools;

WHEREAS, E.L. Haynes Public Charter School has empowered thousands of DC youth, of every race, every socioeconomic status, and every home language, to graduate prepared to succeed in college, career, and life;

WHEREAS, E.L. Haynes Public Charter School's ongoing commitment to building a restorative, inclusive, and diverse community, has enabled them to develop students into successful individuals, active community members, and responsible citizens;

WHEREAS, E.L. Haynes Public Charter School's elementary school and high school have both earned Tier 1 designations on the DC Public Charter School Board's School Quality Report;

WHEREAS, E.L. Haynes Public Charter School high school's award-winning credit recovery program ensures all students have the ability to graduate;

WHEREAS, E.L. Haynes Public Charter School students have graduated and been accepted to more than 150 colleges around the country, including Brown University, Dartmouth College, Wesleyan University, Georgetown University, Howard University, Spellman College, Morehouse College, Carnegie Mellon University, Drexel University, Virginia Tech, University of Maryland Baltimore County, University, among many others;

WHEREAS, E.L. Haynes Public Charter School students have received some of the most prestigious college scholarships, including the Gates Millennium Scholarship, the POSSE Scholarship, and the DREAM.US Scholarship, among others;

WHEREAS, E.L. Haynes Public Charter School is celebrating its 15th anniversary in 2019.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “E.L. Haynes Public Charter School 15th Anniversary Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2019”.

Sec. 2. The Council recognizes and honors E.L. Haynes Public Charter School for its 15 years of outstanding service to the District of Columbia and its residents, their efforts to strengthen our education system, and provide a safe, healthy, and rigorous learning environment for the students of the District of Columbia, and declares November 7th, 2019 as “E.L. Haynes Public Charter School 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.