

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

23-172

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 7, 2019

To recognize the benefits of the George Washington University (GW) Medical Faculty Associates Mobile Mammography Program and declare October 16, 2019 to be GW Blush Day in honor of the GW Mammovan.

WHEREAS, the George Washington University (GW) Medical Faculty Associates Mobile Mammography Program, known as the “GW Mammovan,” makes early detection of breast cancer accessible to underserved women across the metropolitan Washington, D.C. region;

WHEREAS, the GW Mammovan has provided thousands of breast screenings to women living and working in the District of Columbia regardless of ability to pay;

WHEREAS, the GW Mammovan provides services to underserved neighborhoods, offering one-stop screenings in an accessible, comfortable, convenient, state-of-the-art environment;

WHEREAS, the GW Mammovan has raised awareness about the benefits of early detection in the District of Columbia, which has the highest incidence of breast cancer in the United States, higher than in any of the 50 states; and

WHEREAS, the GW Mobile Mammography Program provides women with resources, access and navigation following a breast care diagnosis and has become synonymous with prevention and a pathway to a cure in the Washington, D.C. community.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “GW Mammovan Recognition Resolution of 2019”.

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia declares October 16, 2019 to be GW Blush Day in honor of the GW Mammovan.

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