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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 5, 2019

To celebrate the 40th anniversary of HumanitiesDC, and to recognize the important work of the organization in advocating for the arts and humanities in the District.

WHEREAS, HumanitiesDC was founded as the Humanities Council in 1980 with the goal of enriching the quality of life, foster intellectual stimulation, and promote cross-cultural understanding and appreciation of local history in all neighborhoods of the District through humanities programs and grants;

WHEREAS, Humanities DC is the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) designated state humanities council for Washington, D.C. and is a leader in serving the District, its residents, and the cultural organizations and scholars who enrich the tapestry of the District's diverse community;

WHEREAS, HumanitiesDC designs and implements various programs such as D.C. Community Heritage Project, D.C. Digital Museum, D.C. Living Heritage Network, D.C. Oral History Collaborative, Humanities Fellowship Program, Humanitini, Culture Capital, and Humanities D.C. Job Bank, all of which support the arts and humanities community in different ways;

WHEREAS, HumanitiesDC administers multiple grants through grants programs including Humanities Vision Partnership Grant, D.C. Docs Partnership Grant Program, and Soul of the City Partnership Grant for Youth Programs;

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2019 HumanitiesDC will hold their 40th Anniversary Kick-Off Event where they will honor Andy and Marjan Shallal for their dedication to the communities, culture, and history of the District of Columbia.; and

WHEREAS, for 40 years HumanitiesDC has been a strong supporter and key advocate for arts and humanities in Washington, D.C. and is an invaluable resource to the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "40th Anniversary of HumanitiesDC Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2019".

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Sec. 2. The Council recognizes the outstanding contributions HumanitiesDC has made for the arts and humanities community 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.