

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 5, 2019

To recognize and congratulate Maine Avenue Ministries on its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary and for holding America's LOVE, RACE, and GRACE Partnership Prevention Program.

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Mary E. Ivey founded Maine Avenue Ministries in 1999 and continues her work with the organization today, where she serves as the President and CEO;

WHEREAS, Maine Avenue Ministries is the umbrella organization for The Annual World Leadership and Scholarship Program; The Institute for Spirituality, Education, and Community Fellowship; and the World LOVE (Let's Overcome Violence Everywhere); RACE (Reaching Across Colorlines Everywhere); and, GRACE (Great Relationships and Cultural Education) Program;

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2019 Maine Avenue, Incorporated will hold their annual America's LOVE, RACE, and GRACE Partnership Prevention Program that will hold discussions on bullying, domestic violence, community violence, gang violence, race and culture;

WHEREAS, America's LOVE, RACE, and GRACE Partnership Prevention Program is an education and motivation program focused on eliminating Bullying, Domestic, Community and World Violence;

WHEREAS, America's LOVE, RACE, and GRACE Partnership Prevention Program focuses on modern education, communication, and relationships embraced by technology to tackle the issues that they take on; and

WHEREAS, America's LOVE, RACE, and GRACE Partnership Prevention Program is yet another example of Maine Avenue Ministries seeking to better our community and we are honored to have had them in the District of Columbia for 20 years.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Maine Avenue Ministries Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2019".

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Sec. 2. The Council recognizes the outstanding contributions Maine Avenue Ministries has made to our community through programs such as America's LOVE, RACE, and GRACE Partnership Prevention Program.

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