

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

23-203

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 19, 2019

To honor and recognize Hellbender Brewery on the occasion of its 5th anniversary.

WHEREAS, in 2014, Patrick Mullane and neurobiologist, Ben Evans, founded Hellbender Brewing Company;

WHEREAS, Hellbender Brewery is located at 5788 2nd St NE, Washington, DC in the Riggs Park community of Ward 4;

WHEREAS, Hellbender Brewery, got its name from the Eastern Hellbender Salamander, which is the largest salamander in North America, the third largest in the world, and a native to the Washington area;

WHEREAS, Hellbender Brewery has come to serve the highest-quality beer and has quickly become one of the District's highest performing brewing companies;

WHEREAS, with an eye towards the environment and climate change, Hellbender Brewery uses a mash filter press brewing system, which brews the beer using less water, grain, and energy;

WHEREAS, unlike any brewery on the East Coast, Hellbender Brewing is able to use less grain and less water for all of its brews, while still producing flavorful pours;

WHEREAS, a Belgian-style pale ale called "Never Mind the Bollekes," a malt-forward amber brew with a touch of roast and a hint of citrus from the Cascade hops called the "Red Line Ale," and a light, golden, German-style ale called "Bare Bones Kolsch" are among the most popular beers the prodigious brewery offers;

WHEREAS, Hellbender Brewery is an integral part of the Ward 4 small business community;

WHEREAS, Hellbender Brewery has added a sense of community as a gathering place for not only Ward 4 residents, but all individuals in the Washington area;

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WHEREAS, on November 16, 2019 Hellbender Brewery is celebrating its 5th anniversary;

WHEREAS, Hellbender Brewery continues to bring happiness to all who visit its esteemed brewery.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the “Hellbender Brewery 5th Anniversary Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2019”.

Sec. 2. The Council recognizes and honors Hellbender Brewery for the positive impact it has had on the Ward 4 community, and 5 years of outstanding service to the District of Columbia and its residents.

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