

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 3, 2019

To recognize Janett Gasaway on the occasion of her birthday.

WHEREAS, Janett Gasaway is a native Washingtonian and a longtime resident of the Hillcrest neighborhood of Ward 7;

WHEREAS, Janett Gasaway was educated in the District of Columbia public schools and is a proud graduate of McKinley Technology High School;

WHEREAS, Janett Gasaway showed her dedication, commitment and work ethic while serving in the government of the District of Columbia for a significant portion of her professional career;

WHEREAS, Janett Gasaway worked for in the executive office of Marion S. Barry, Jr. Mayor of the District of Columbia, and was a close friend of Effi Barry;

WHEREAS, Janett Gasaway has been a Lieutenant Colonel and an officer in the Potomac River Power Squadron, where she served as Secretary;

WHEREAS, Janett Gasaway's close-knit family exhibits a shared high esteem for the value of hard-work, including her late brother the Hon. James E. Proctor, Jr., who was leading member of the House of Delegates in Maryland, and her husband Howard Gasaway, Sr., a former high-ranking administrator in the District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation where they met;

WHEREAS, Janett Gasaway cherishes family, having grown up with 2 sisters and 2 brothers, and raised a daughter and a son; and

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WHEREAS, Janett Gasaway's birthday celebration includes an event with family and friends at home of the Seafarers Yacht Club of Washington, D.C., the oldest black yacht club in the United States.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Janett Gasaway Birthday Recognition Resolution of 2019".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia extends its best wishes and celebrates Janett Gasaway on the noteworthy occasion of her birthday.

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