

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 3, 2019

To recognize and honor Louise G. Griffin, a life-long resident of the District and patriot on her 100th birthday on December 18th, 2019.

WHEREAS, Louise G. Griffin was born in Washington D.C. on December 18th, 1919 in Southwest Washington;

WHEREAS, Louise G. Griffin was married to Alphonso Griffin on March 23, 1942;

WHEREAS, Louise G. Griffin has lived in the North Michigan Park community since 1937 where she currently resides;

WHEREAS, Louise G. Griffin is a graduate of Dunbar Senior High School in Washington D.C., Class of 1937;

WHEREAS, Louise G. Griffin earned both a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree from Howard University;

WHEREAS, Louise G. Griffin was an educator for the District of Columbia Public Schools for over 20 years and taught at Sousa Junior High School;

WHEREAS, Louise G. Griffin served as the assistant principal at Lincoln Junior High School;

WHEREAS, Louise G. Griffin retired from the District of Columbia Public Schools in 1973;

WHEREAS, Louise G. Griffin is the oldest volunteer at the White House and has served for 26 years as a Mail Reader, Christmas Tour Guide, Easter Egg Roll Assistant, Greeting Card Correspondent, State Dinner Reservation Contact, and Call Center Operator for the George W. Bush, William "Bill" Clinton, Barack H. Obama, and Donald Trump administrations;

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WHEREAS, Louise G. Griffin has 3 children, Valeria Slaughter, Ronald and Brian Griffin and 5 grandchildren Eric Burns, Chandria Slaughter, Anthony Griffin, Harolyn Slaughter, and James Slaughter and;

WHEREAS, Louise G. Griffin enjoys reading, practicing the art of calligraphy and assembling puzzles in her free time.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the “Louise G. Griffin 100th birthday Recognition Resolution of 2019.”

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Louise G. Griffin 100th birthday on December 18th, 2019.

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