

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 3, 2020

To recognize and celebrate Regina Sharlita Pixley, on her 50th birthday, for her numerous years of activism and service to Ward 8.

WHEREAS, Ms. Pixley was born and raised in the Great Ward 8;

WHEREAS, Ms. Pixley was a proud student of McKinley Technology High School and proud alum of Calvin Coolidge High school, graduating in 1987;

WHEREAS, Ms. Pixley watched over Ward 8's children and our most vulnerable students for over 10 years as an Office of the State Superintendent of Education school bus driver;

WHEREAS, Ms. Pixley's students loved to ride the bus with her and considered it a highlight of their day;

WHEREAS, Ms. Pixley always considered their safety and greeted them with kind words and never allowed them to view their disabilities as a distraction in their educational pursuits;

WHEREAS, Ms. Pixley later entered the security field, where she still is today, working for a variety of security companies;

WHEREAS, Ms. Pixley is a dedicated and hard worker who is constantly advocating for her fellow team members which led to her ultimately being voted as a union representative at her place of employment;

WHEREAS, Ms. Pixley is very involved in her community constantly giving back and serving those in need;

WHEREAS, Ms. Pixley hosts yearly dinners for the homeless on Thanksgiving and Christmas with an attendance of over 100 people;

WHEREAS, Ms. Pixley also hosts a yearly dinner for mothers in Washington D.C., who have lost their children to violence;

WHEREAS, this is a very impactful gathering where Ms. Pixley has created a safe space for mothers to grieve and comfort one another in love;

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WHEREAS, Ms. Pixley also gives back to her community through a yearly turkey drive that she participates in by purchasing turkeys and giving them away to her neighbors and residents in need;

WHEREAS, Ms. Pixley is an Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner for 8C04 as well as the DC Democratic State Party, Ward 8 Committee Woman;

WHEREAS, in addition to her community service, Ms. Pixley is a violence interrupter interacting with those who belong to the most vulnerable populations in Ward 8 and guiding them on a different path;

WHEREAS, among the various other hats that she wears, Ms. Pixley is a loving mother to Astarsia Young, Alasia Pixley and Eugene Hill and devoted grandmother of 6 grandchildren;

WHEREAS, Ms. Pixley is beloved by her immediate community and the Ward 8 community at large.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Regina Sharlita Pixley Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2020.”

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors Ms. Pixley for her love, dedication and service to Ward 8 and the District of Columbia.

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