

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 3, 2020

To recognize and honor Natalie O. Ludaway for her 5 years of service and many contributions to the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia and for her unyielding commitment to the nation's capital.

WHEREAS, Natalie O. Ludaway was appointed Chief Deputy Attorney General by Attorney General Karl Racine on February 23, 2015;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Attorney General is the chief legal office of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Attorney General enforces the laws of the District of Columbia, defends and provides legal advice to the District of Columbia's government agencies, and protects the interests of the District's residents;

WHEREAS, Chief Deputy Ludaway was responsible for managing the daily operations of the ten legal divisions of the Office of the Attorney General as the agency worked to promote the public interest, protect the District of Columbia's most vulnerable residents, reform juvenile justice, protect consumers, and preserve affordable housing;

WHEREAS, within the Office of the Attorney General, Chief Deputy Ludaway daily work included overseeing and coordinating the office's representation of the District of Columbia in defensive and affirmative litigation, directing consumer work, overseeing prosecutorial jurisdiction over all juvenile offenses and adult misdemeanors, directing legislative affairs and community engagement, and overseeing the office's work in offering legal advice to the Executive Branch and other District agencies and officials;

WHEREAS, nearly 20 years prior to joining the Office of the Attorney General, Natalie served as Managing Member of the law firm then known as Leftwich & Ludaway;

WHEREAS, prior to becoming Managing Member, she served as a partner and associate with a focus on civil and commercial litigation and administrative matters;

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WHEREAS, as a longtime civic leader in the nation's capital, Natalie served for over a decade as a member of the District's Judicial Nomination Commission, which screens and recommends candidates for appointment as judges on the D.C. Superior Court and the D.C. Court of Appeals;

WHEREAS, Natalie has served on several committees and boards including two terms on the D.C. Court of Appeals Committee on Admissions, the D.C. Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Washington Area Chapter of the National Bar Association's Women Lawyers Division, and the Women's Advisory Board of the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital, and has been featured in the *Legal Times* and the *Washington Business Journal*;

WHEREAS, in October of 2019, Attorney General Karl Racine nominated Natalie for the National Association of Attorneys General's Senior Staff of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, in February 2020, Natalie left public office and returned to the private sector.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Natalie Ludaway Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2020."

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Natalie Ludaway for her five years of service and many contributions to the Office of the Attorney General and for her unyielding commitment to the District of Columbia.

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