

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

23-270

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 3, 2020

To recognize Clay Day of 2019 in the Richardson Dwellings community of Ward 7.

WHEREAS, Clay Day marks the time when the active Resident Council for Richardson Dwellings, stakeholders, providers, and local government come together to coordinate a fun-filled day of festivities for the residents of Ward 7, in the Richardson Dwellings community, also known as “Clay Terrace,” and to recognize the day as Clay Day;

WHEREAS, Clay Day marks the day when the community comes together collectively, working together in a spirit of unity to ensure that the day is met with peace, joy, thanksgiving, and to provide a safe place for children, youth, families and elders to reflect on what it means to have and celebrate community and be celebrated;

WHEREAS, on Clay Day, children, youth, families and elders have a strong sense of community as it was experienced decades ago, when the village worked together to ensure that children and youth were safe playing with one another in their own community, the threat of violence was not the norm and families and elders did not fear for their lives and the lives of their loved ones because the community was united and strong; and

WHEREAS, on Clay Day, the active Resident Council body of Richardson Dwellings hopes that its vision of recreating a strong sense of community where neighbors work, live and play together and stand united restores the strength of their community for the safety and well-being of all who live and dwell at Richardson Dwellings, also known as “Clay Terrace.”

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Clay Day 2019 Recognition Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes Clay Day and the Richardson Dwellings community’s efforts to raise awareness for recapturing and recreating a strong sense of community.

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