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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

<u>23-295</u>

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

September 22, 2020

To recognize and celebrate Melanie Bates Consulting, LLC (MBC) on its 3rd year anniversary.

WHEREAS, Since September 17, 2017, MBC has served as a Washington, DC based strategic policy and communications firm with an overall passion for criminal justice reform;

WHEREAS, MBC is a Ward 5 Certified Business Enterprise specializing in government relations, communications, and development;

WHEREAS, MBC includes the client in every step, working collaboratively through strategic planning, information gathering, and decision-making framework;

WHEREAS, MBC has provided tremendous contributions to the residents of the District of Columbia, empowering individuals and organizations to achieve their goals and make a meaningful impact on the community;

WHEREAS, MBC has flourished under the robust leadership of its Principal, Melanie Elizabeth Bates, Esq.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Melanie Bates Consulting, LLC (MBC) 3rd Year Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2020".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and celebrates Melanie Bates Consulting, LLC (MBC) for its 3rd year anniversary.

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