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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 6, 2020

To recognize and commemorate the 10th anniversary of Greater DC Diaper Bank and to honor the organization's commitment to families and people in need in the Washington metropolitan region.

WHEREAS, Greater DC Diaper Bank was founded in October 2009 by the Cannon family to assist families and people in need throughout Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia by providing basic baby needs and personal hygiene products;

WHEREAS, Greater DC Diaper Bank provides diapers to social service organizations that already are helping families in need;

WHEREAS, Greater DC Diaper Bank has developed 4 core programs to meet the needs of the people they serve;

WHEREAS, through the diaper distribution network, the organization delivers 175,000 diapers a month to over 4,000 vulnerable families in the Washington metropolitan area through a network of more than 40 social service partners;

WHEREAS, the Baby Pantry program began in 2014, and is stocked exclusively by donations, which include baby items and adult hygiene products, such as food, formula, pacifiers, breastfeeding supplies, bottles, toothbrushes, adult diapers, and deodorant;

WHEREAS, the Baby Pantry program has provided over 6,000 pounds of powdered baby formula, 2,500 pounds of baby food, 10,000 pounds of wipes, and over 1,000 pounds of hygiene supplies;

WHEREAS, the Nursery Project launched in 2017, leverages the Greater DC Diaper Bank's connections to manufacturers to bring necessities such as car seats, baby carriers, and diaper bags to families in need;

WHEREAS, the Monthly program provides women with thousands of hygiene kits made available by donations via 100 drop-off locations across the region; and

WHEREAS, to date, the Greater DC Diaper Bank has distributed over 12 million diapers and other essentials to help families thrive;

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Greater DC Diaper Bank Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the Greater DC Diaper Bank, and the Cannon family for their commitment to helping families and individuals throughout the District of Columbia.

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