



Councilmember Charles Allen



Chairman Phil Mendelson

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To recognize and thank Senior Police Officer Keith Williams for his distinguished service to the District of Columbia and the Metropolitan Police Department.

WHEREAS, Officer Keith Williams joined the Metropolitan Police Department on November 19, 1989 and retired in 2017;

WHEREAS, Officer Keith Williams served as a senior police officer from 2017 until his death, a total of over 30 years of service in the Department;

WHEREAS, Officer Keith Williams began his career with the Department as a patrol officer assigned to the Seventh District, where it quickly became evident that he possessed a talent for building relationships with community members, both young and old;

WHEREAS, Officer Keith Williams was appointed one of the first Community Empowerment Policing Foot Beat Officers in the early 1990s;

WHEREAS, Officer Keith Williams was known as the officer on the beat who would check on the elderly, mentor and coach youth, and help those in need;

WHEREAS, Officer Keith Williams found his true calling as a School Resource Officer, which enabled him to positively impact young people each day;

WHEREAS, Officer Keith Williams spent much of his time serving at Banneker High School;

WHEREAS, Officer Keith Williams passed away on June 4, 2020 in the line of duty as a result of the COVID-19 coronavirus;

WHEREAS, Officer Keith Williams is survived by his wife, Sandra Myrick-Williams, 5 sons, Keith Williams, Kieron Williams, Knicholas Williams, Keith Durant, and Korey Williams, and 2 daughters-- London Myrick and Sherrie LeSane; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure with the Metropolitan Police Department, Officer Keith Williams exhibited integrity, rigor, and passion for the job, and served the members of the Department and the residents of Washington D.C. with distinction.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Senior Police Officer Keith Williams Posthumous Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2020".

Sec. 2. The Council honors Officer Keith Williams posthumously following his line-of-duty death, and thanks him for the distinguished service and valuable contributions he made to the citizens of the District of Columbia.

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