

**A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION**

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**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

November 10, 2020

To honor and thank Sergeant Donna Allen for her distinguished service to the District of Columbia and the Metropolitan Police Department.

WHEREAS, Sgt. Donna Allen was born on June 5, 1970 in the District of Columbia, attended District public schools for elementary and junior high and graduated from Northwestern High School in Prince George's County in 1988;

WHEREAS, Sgt. Donna Allen entered the Metropolitan Police Department Police Training Academy as a cadet on July 27, 1990 intent on serving the community in which she had been raised, and she served the Department for 30 years;

WHEREAS, Sgt. Donna Allen served as a patrol officer in the Fourth District for more than a decade, before being promoted to sergeant;

WHEREAS, Sgt. Donna Allen proudly and faithfully served as a patrol sergeant in the Third District for nearly 19 years;

WHEREAS, throughout all of her roles and assignments, Sgt. Donna Allen was a dedicated and beloved colleague and supervisor, making a lasting impression on the people with whom she worked and all those she served;

WHEREAS, Sgt. Donna Allen passed away on Monday, April 8, 2020 in the line of duty after suffering a medical emergency at the end of her tour of duty;

WHEREAS, Sgt. Donna Allen is survived by her mother Gladys Allen, 2 brothers, Boyd Allen, and Ronald Allen, and 3 sisters, Debra Allen, Brenda Allen, and Edith Allen; and

WHEREAS, throughout her tenure with the Department, Sgt. Donna Allen exhibited integrity, dedication, and passion for the job, and served the members of the Metropolitan Police 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 "Sgt. Donna Allen Posthumous Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2020".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors Sergeant Donna Allen posthumously following her line-of-duty death and thanks her for the distinguished service and

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valuable contributions she made to the citizens of the District of Columbia.

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