

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 10, 2020

To recognize and thank Sergeant Mark Eckenrode for his distinguished service to the District of Columbia and the Metropolitan Police Department.

WHEREAS, Sgt. Mark Eckenrode joined the Metropolitan Police Department on January 27, 1997 and served for 23 years;

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Department Sgt. Mark Eckenrode served in the Third and Fourth Patrol Districts, Narcotics and Special Investigation Division, Explosive Ordnance Unit, Canine Patrol, and the Emergency Response Team;

WHEREAS, Sgt. Mark Eckenrode most recently served in the Internal Affairs Bureau and Court Liaison Division where Sgt. Eckenrode oversaw 15 police officers assigned to D.C. Superior Court; their duties included coordinating appearances by officers in criminal and traffic cases;

WHEREAS, throughout all of his roles and assignments, Sgt. Mark Eckenrode made a lasting impression on the people with whom he worked and all those he served;

WHEREAS, Sgt. Mark Eckenrode passed away in the line of duty on Monday, April 6, 2020 after suffering a medical emergency while on duty;

WHEREAS, Sgt. Mark Eckenrode is survived by his wife Alicia Eckenrode, 2 daughters-Brianne Eckenrode and Amanda Eckenrode, and 1 son-Sebastian Eckenrode; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure with the Department, Sgt. Mark Eckenrode 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 "Sgt. Mark Eckenrode Posthumous Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2020".

Sec. 2. The Council honors Sargent Mark Eckenrode posthumously following his line-of-duty death and thanks him for the distinguished service and valuable contributions he made to

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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.