

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

23-323

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 10, 2020

To honor and recognize Kathleen Donahue and her store, Labyrinth Games & Puzzles, for exceptional service to the community and for providing joy to so many and to recognize Labyrinth on its 10th anniversary in business in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Labyrinth opened its doors on November 26, 2010, at 645 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., and expanded its footprint in late 2016, doubling its size;

WHEREAS, the store features a colorful and varied assortment of intriguing games, puzzles, and toys for people of all ages;

WHEREAS, Labyrinth has donated thousands of dollars of games and puzzles to local teachers for use in their classrooms, birthday parties, and event space to local community organizations, and hosted free family game nights;

WHEREAS, in pre-COVID times, Labyrinth staffed beloved game club aftercare programs at 12 local schools for over 400 children ages 3 to 11;

WHEREAS, Labyrinth's pleasant and knowledgeable staff engage shoppers and assist in game recommendations and friendly conversations;

WHEREAS, Kathleen Donahue generously shares her knowledge of and passion for games and puzzles with the Capitol Hill neighborhood and greater DC region;

WHEREAS, Labyrinth exposed the community to Gen Con, North America's largest table-top game convention, with a Pop-up Gen Con experience in the store, brining a fun and unique experience by playing games that had previously never been enjoyed;

WHEREAS, in response to the public health emergency and the shutdown that retail and restaurants have been forced to endure, Kathleen quickly pivoted to collaborate with other neighborhood businesses so that she could keep her staff employed; and

WHEREAS, the Capitol Hill neighborhood has never been more grateful for games and puzzles as a much needed screen-free activity during a pandemic.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Labyrinth Games and Puzzles 10th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. The Council honors and recognizes Kathleen Donahue and her store, Labyrinth Games & Puzzles, for exceptional service to the community and for providing joy to so many and recognizes Labyrinth on its 10th anniversary in business in the District of Columbia.

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