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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

23-324

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 10, 2020

To recognize and honor District students who received appointments to attend a service academy in 2020.

WHEREAS, last year, of 41,336 applicants to the U.S. Service Academies, only 3,817 received appointments to the Academies, 5 of the most selective and prestigious institutions in the country;

WHEREAS, in 2020, Congresswoman Norton nominated 17 District residents to the U.S. Service Academies, 7 of whom received Offers of Appointment;

WHEREAS, Midshipman Elijah Selah Hayes-Miller, of Ward 8 and Wilson High School, attends the U.S. Coast Guard Academy;

WHEREAS, Cadet Clifford Paul McKinney IV, of Ward 3 and the St. Albans School, attends the U.S. Military Academy;

WHEREAS, Cadet Robert John Murphy, Jr., of Ward 3 and the St. Albans School, attends the U.S. Military Academy;

WHEREAS, Midshipman Trenton Terence Parker, of Ward 4, DeMatha Catholic High School, and the U.S. Naval Academy Preparatory School attends the U.S. Naval Academy;

WHEREAS, Midshipman Washington Beiderbeck Ross, of Ward 2 and School Without Walls High School, attends the U.S. Naval Academy;

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WHEREAS, Cadet Isaac Luis Stewart, of Ward 6 and School Without Walls High School, attends the U.S. Air Force Academy; and

WHEREAS, Midshipman Meryem Allison Yucel-Lazo, of Ward 1 and the Columbia Heights Campus of Bell Multicultural High School, attends the U.S. Naval Academy Preparatory School.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution be cited as the “2020 Service Academy Nomination Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. The Council congratulates Midshipman Elijah Selah Hayes-Miller, Cadet Clifford Paul McKinney IV, Cadet Robert John Murphy, Jr., Midshipman Trenton Terence Parker, Midshipman Washington Beiderbeck Ross, Cadet Isaac Luis Stewart, and Midshipman Meryem Allison Yucel-Lazo and wishes them good luck as they begin a career of service.

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