

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

23-343

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 1, 2020

To recognize and honor Pierpont and L. Jeannette Mobley's induction into the Washington, D.C. Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, Ward 5 residents Pierpont and Jeannette Mobley's long-standing community outreach and civil and political involvement have made an outstanding impact on the Ward, the city and residents of the District of Columbia in numerous ways;

WHEREAS, Pierpont has dedicated his career in law and government to promoting civil and human rights and equal employment;

WHEREAS, Pierpont was the first African American appointed to the White House Personnel Office;

WHEREAS, while serving in the Personnel Office, Pierpont wrote the first Affirmative Action Program for the White House and 11 Executive Offices of the President during the Carter Administration;

WHEREAS, Pierpont is a National Guardsman of 20 years and serves on Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton's Service Academy Board;

WHEREAS, Pierpont has mediated hundreds of family disputes at the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, *pro bono*;

WHEREAS, Pierpont and Jeannette upon retirement from the Federal Government and the private sector, respectively, formed a Ward 5, Certified Business Enterprise (CBE) consulting and training business in 1994, which is still in operation today;

WHEREAS, Jeannette has dedicated her career and time to civic advocacy and engagement;

WHEREAS, Jeannette was educated at Trinity University in Washington D.C., and earned a certificate in Career Development and Planning from the University of Michigan;

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WHEREAS, Jeannette held numerous leadership and human resource positions with Bell Atlantic, Verizon, and AT&T;

WHEREAS, Jeannette managed the corporate College Recruitment and Experienced Hire Program for District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia companies;

WHEREAS, Jeannette, in 1990, founded an all-male African American mentoring and professional development association called the Development Roundtable for the Upward Mobility of Males (DRUM);

WHEREAS, for 3 years, Jeannette served as the Chief of Staff for Councilmember and Chair Pro Tempore Kenyan R. McDuffie, Ward 5;

WHEREAS, Jeannette is one of the original founders of the DC Children's Trust Fund Advisory Board and served as its Chair;

WHEREAS, Jeannette is the President of the D.C. Democratic Women's Club;

WHEREAS, Jeannette is an Ex-Officio member of the DC Democratic State Committee;

WHEREAS, Jeannette served 2 terms as the Financial Secretary for the Ward 5 Democrats;

WHEREAS, Jeannette held a mayoral appointment to the Alcohol Beverage Control Board under Mayor Vincent C. Gray;

WHEREAS, Jeannette held a mayoral appointment to the Local Opportunity Business Commission under Mayor Anthony Williams; and

WHEREAS, Jeannette, in 2012, received the DC Government DC Serve Award for Outstanding Community Service.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Pierpont and Jeannette Mobley Washington, D.C. Hall of Fame Induction Recognition Resolution of 2020".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Pierpont and Jeannette Mobley for their many years of leadership and service to the city and residents of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.