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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 2, 2021

To celebrate Gary W. Hankins on the occasion of his retirement from the District of Columbia Retirement Board and for all of the work he has done on behalf of the residents of the District.

WHEREAS, Gary W. Hankins is a third-generation Washingtonian, who has given a lifetime of service to the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department (MPD);

WHEREAS, Gary W. Hankins served in the United States Air Force from 1966 to 1970. During his service, he graduated from the Joint Armed Services Information Institute and served as a Public Information Officer. Mr. Hankins also served as Vice Chair of the Police Federal Credit Union where he was first elected to that Board in 1989;

WHEREAS, Gary W. Hankins joined the Metropolitan Police Department in 1970 and served for more than 22 years until 1992;

WHEREAS, Gary W. Hankins, as a member of the MPD, helped form the Fraternal Order of Police-Metropolitan Police Labor Committee, which is the union for rank-and-file officers. He was elected its Chair in 1980 and continued in that position until he retired in 1992. Upon retirement from the MPD, he was elected president of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge D.C. #1;

WHEREAS, Gary W. Hankins was elected by special election in October, 2013 as the Retired Police Officer Trustee of the District of Columbia Retirement Board, and he has served as Vice Chair and Secretary of the Board. He also served as Chair of the Audit Committee, and was a member of the Investments and Operations Committees; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure in the MPD and on the District of Columbia Retirement Board, Gary W. Hankins exhibited integrity, rigor, and passion for the job.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Gary W. Hankins Retirement Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2021”.

Sec. 2. The Council honors Gary W. Hankins on the occasion of his retirement from the District of Columbia Retirement Board and thanks him for the distinguished service and valuable

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contributions he has made to the District of Columbia, its businesses, and its residents.

Sec. 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.