

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

July 13, 2021

To recognize Harry White on the occasion of his 105th Birthday and acknowledge his service to our nation as a veteran of World War II and career as a Secret Service Special Officer.

WHEREAS, Mr. Harrison “Harry” Jefferson White Sr. was born on August 30, 1916 in Sumter, South Carolina;

WHEREAS, Mr. White and his family moved to Washington, DC when he was 7 years old and has lived in the District for 98 years;

WHEREAS, Mr. White served in World War II in the Army from 1942-1945;

WHEREAS, Mr. White joined the Secret Service in 1961, serving until his retirement in 2001, as a Uniformed Police Officer and later Special Officer. His job consisted of protecting presidents, high-ranking government officials, foreign diplomats and dignitaries. He was tasked with carrying out the agency’s missions and providing a visible police presence at major functions;

WHEREAS, Mr. White received an award for arresting over 30 check forgers and served under 10 presidents. He was known among his colleagues as a person of great character and source of employment advice. His honesty and integrity earned him the respect of his peers, as well as his supervisor and those whom he protected;

WHEREAS, Mr. White lives in Petworth and is an active member of his community. He is the father of two sons: Harry White, Jr., and Michael White.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Harry White 105th Birthday Ceremonial Resolution of 2021”.

Sec. 2. The Council recognizes the outstanding contributions and valued service of Mr. Harry White to his community, city, and country on his 105th birthday: August 30th, 2021.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.