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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

24-109

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 2, 2021

To recognize and celebrate Gottlieb Simon for his commitment to improving the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions in the District of Columbia, and for his four decades of exemplary service, leadership, and advocacy on behalf of the District's Advisory Neighborhood Commissions.

WHEREAS, Gottlieb Simon served as Administrative Secretary for both Advisory Commission 6D and 6B;

WHEREAS, Both Commissions thrived during his tenure as secretary;

WHEREAS, Gottlieb Simon worked with the DC Council to create the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions ("OANC");

WHEREAS, Gottlieb Simon was appointed Executive Director of OANC and served as OANC's first and only director until his retirement in 2021;

WHEREAS, the OANC successfully worked to regulate and professionalize the operations, elections, and finances of the District's Advisory Neighborhood Commissions;

WHEREAS, Gottlieb Simon served as an advisor and mentor to scores of individual commissioners and commission officers;

WHEREAS, Gottlieb Simon pioneered training and professional education for commissioners;

WHEREAS, Gottlieb Simon created the manuals and guidelines that govern ANC operations;

WHEREAS, Gottlieb Simon was a constant citywide presence at ANC public and executive meetings;

WHEREAS, Gottlieb Simon served as the very model of public service and integrity;

WHEREAS, Gottlieb Simon served as a resource and parliamentarian for the commissions;

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WHEREAS, Gottlieb Simon functioned as the District's institutional memory for its ANCs; and

WHEREAS, Gottlieb Simon quietly, graciously, and firmly guided many new ANC Commissioners as they navigated their new responsibilities while learning how to work with our government as ANC commissioners.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Gottlieb Simon Recognition Resolution of 2021".

Sec. 2. The Council recognizes and celebrates Gottlieb Simon for his 4 decades of exemplary service, leadership, and advocacy on behalf of the District's Advisory Neighborhood Commissions.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.