

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

September 20, 2022

To recognize and celebrate the leadership and meaningful contributions of Chris and Tori Plummer as long-time, dedicated Ward 8 residents and small business owners who served the international community by dedicating a school to students in West Africa.

WHEREAS, Chris and Tori (Hawkins) Plummer both grew up in Ward 8, met as teenagers, and later married;

WHEREAS, Chris Plummer attended Hendley Elementary, Patricia R. Harris Educational Center, and Eastern Senior High School;

WHEREAS, Tori (Hawkins) Plummer attended Leckie Elementary, Thomas Jefferson Junior High (VA) and Duke Ellington School of the Arts, followed by Clark Atlanta University, Bowie State University and Trinity Washington University;

WHEREAS, Chris and Tori Plummer own a successful business dedicated to local and citywide construction and residential renovations;

WHEREAS, the Plummers partnered with GapBusters Inc., an organization that has served DMV youth for 22 years and now Ghana, to dedicate a school for children in Koforidua, Ghana;

WHEREAS, the Plummers lead school renovations that included the building of a multipurpose room with a full-service kitchen and new bathrooms. Before these renovations, the school lacked running water and bathrooms;

WHEREAS, Tori Plummer organized a library, playground, and summer STEM program for students with the aid of donations to GapBusters, Inc.;

WHEREAS, the Plummers have been traveling to Koforidua for 3 years to volunteer their services to students and families;

WHEREAS, the Plummer's 3 children are also growing up in Ward 8 and volunteering their time for charitable causes.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Chris and Tori Plummer Recognition Resolution of 2022”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and celebrates the leadership and meaningful contributions of Chris and Tori Plummer, as 2 long-time Ward 8 residents, for their generosity in service to West African students in Ghana.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.