

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

July 11, 2023

To recognize and thank Ward 8 resident Travis-Dread-Hughes for his service to the District and dedication to improving health outcomes for vulnerable individuals and families.

WHEREAS, Travis Dread-Hughes was born in St. Louis, Missouri and later moved to Alton, Illinois and Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, Mr. Dread-Hughes attended Carr Lane School, Alton Senior High School, and Southern Illinois University, where he earned Bachelor of Science and Master in Education degrees;

WHEREAS, Mr. Dread-Hughes served as Associate Director and Deputy Project Director for the Tobacco Free Families Campaign of the American Lung Association of the District of Columbia from 2007 to 2009;

WHEREAS, Mr. Dread Hughes served as a Certified Addiction Counselor and Compliance Specialist for the District Department of Health's Addiction Prevention Recovery Administration from 2009 to 2015;

WHEREAS, since 2015, Mr. Dread-Hughes has served as a Behavioral Training Specialist and Community Outreach Specialist with the District Department of Behavioral Health;

WHEREAS, Mr. Dread-Hughes has achieved certifications in Addiction Counseling, Alcohol and Drug Counseling, Tobacco Treatment, Co-Occurring Disorder Capability Training, and Mental Health First Aid;

WHEREAS, Mr. Dread-Hughes is the recipient of awards recognizing his work, including the "Thank You Award" from MPD's 7th District, the Chairman's Award from the Ward 8 Health Council, the "Walk That Talk" Certificate of Appreciation from KRA Corporation, named a "Resource Go-To Person" and recognized for "Outstanding Community Support and Engagement" by Bridging the Gap, as well as being the *Regular Guys Scholarship*;

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WHEREAS, Mr. Dread-Hughes is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; in addition, Mr. Dread-Hughes is part of the Prince Hall Masonic Houses, Blue House, Red House, Purple House, Black House, and Consistory. Mr. Dread-Hughes is also a member of the Shriners;

WHEREAS, Mr. Dread-Hughes is a cancer survivor;

WHEREAS, Mr. Dread-Hughes lives by the motto “do unto others as you would have them do unto you – help somebody,” and lives it every day as he provides critical support to vulnerable District families and communities.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Travis Dread-Hughes Recognition Resolution of 2023”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and thanks Ward 8 resident Travis-Dread-Hughes for his service to the District and dedication to improving health outcomes for individuals and families.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.