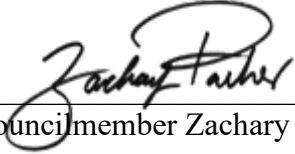


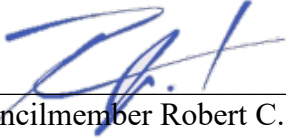
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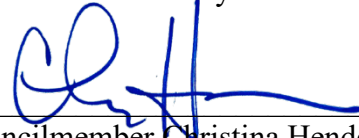
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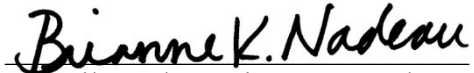
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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To recognize and honor Richard S. Lee, aka Rick Lee, for his career and life in the District of Columbia on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

WHEREAS, Rick Lee has been the owner, and Chairman of the Board of Lee's Florist that has been located in the District of Columbia for 78 years;

WHEREAS, Rick Lee long-standing business ties and community outreach has made a longstanding impact on the District of Columbia and its residents in numerous ways;

WHEREAS, Rick Lee has dedicated his career as a business owner to serving the citizens of the District of Columbia by providing dedicated services for more than 45 years in the role as the business owner;

WHEREAS, Rick Lee has served on various government Boards and Associations as Vice-President of the U Street Business Association, under the late Marion Barry, serving as President, served four years as an appointed Statehood Commissioner under the late Harry

46 Thomas Sr., and served an appointment to the Board of Accountancy under the  
47 late Mayor Marion Barry;

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49 WHEREAS, Rick Lee was the recipient of the Small Businessman of the Year from the  
50 DC Chamber of Commerce;

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52 WHEREAS, Rick Lee has served on the Boards of various organizations throughout the  
53 District of Columbia including the Board of Directors for the DC Children’s Trust Fund, as the  
54 Small Business Vice Chairman of the local United Way, as a Member of the Board of the  
55 Washington Gas Consumer Advisory Board, as Chairman of the Banneker Boy Scouts of  
56 America, as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Lincoln Theater, as Vice-President of  
57 Kiwanis Club of NE Washington DC, as Vice-President of the Shaw Neighborhood Association,  
58 and as a Member of the Board of Directors for MANNA.

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60 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
61 resolution may be cited as the “Richard S Lee Recognition Resolution of 2023.”

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63 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Richard S. Lee,  
64 aka Rick Lee, for his career and life in the District of Columbia on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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66 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in  
67 the District of Columbia Register.  
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