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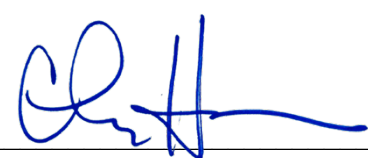
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28 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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31 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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34 To recognize the brave and attentive workers at the Baby Einstein Child Development Center,
35 who safely evacuated sixteen infants and children from the premises mere minutes before
36 a gas leak caused an explosion and the collapse of the neighboring building on January
37 18, 2024.

38 WHEREAS, the Baby Einstein Child Development Center, located at 1225 Marion Barry
39 Avenue Southeast, sustained serious damage after a gas explosion;

40 WHEREAS, Regina Snead, owner of Baby Einstein Child Development Center, and
41 other staff smelled gas and immediately leapt into action to evacuate sixteen children and infants
42 minutes before the explosion;

43 WHEREAS, all of the children evacuated safely as a result of the vigilance, organization,
44 and direction of Baby Einstein Child Development Center’s staff; and

45 WHEREAS, Baby Einstein Child Development Center has provided District families in
46 Anacostia affordable, convenient, and consistent childcare for over ten years and continues to
47 provide childcare for families at a temporary site until the facility can be rebuilt.

48 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
49 resolution may be cited as the “Baby Einstein Child Development Center Staff Recognition
50 Resolution of 2024”.

51 Sec. 2. The Council recognizes the heroic actions of the Baby Einstein Child
52 Development Center’s staff on January 18, 2024.

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