

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 7, 2024

To recognize and honor the Georgetown Garden Club on the occasion of its 100th anniversary for its consistent civic engagement and dedication to preserving and beautifying Georgetown’s green spaces.

WHEREAS, the Georgetown Garden Club, founded in 1924 and cherished for its dedication to beautifying every corner of Georgetown, is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2024;

WHEREAS, on May 11th, 2024, the Georgetown Garden Club will host the 94th Annual Georgetown Garden Tour;

WHEREAS, the Georgetown Garden Club will commemorate its centennial by planting native plants and other perennials in the front beds of the Georgetown Library, engaging the community with a “flower flash,” and sparking the imaginations of children and families through a tree treasure hunt;

WHEREAS, the Annual Georgetown Garden Tour and the Georgetown Garden Club’s other fundraising efforts have raised over \$750,000 for the greenification of Georgetown’s tree-lined streets and public spaces;

WHEREAS, the Georgetown Garden Club’s support benefits Book Hill Park, Dumbarton House gardens, Dumbarton Oaks Park Conservancy, Georgetown Waterfront Park, Montrose Park, Rose Park, the Student Conservation Association, Trees for Georgetown, Tudor Place House and Gardens Museum, and Volta Park Habitat Garden; and

WHEREAS, the Georgetown Garden Club has given the District the gift of beautiful green spaces to enjoy and cherish for the last 100 years.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Georgetown Garden Club 100th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2024”.

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors and celebrates the Georgetown Garden Club for its civic engagement and commitment to the green spaces of Georgetown on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.