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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

MAR -9 2020

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), and pursuant to section 412 of the Street and Alley Closing and Acquisition Procedures Act of 1982, effective April 4, 2001 (D.C. Law 13-275; D.C. Official Code § 9-204.12), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Mr. Joe Coleman
Lane Place NE
Washington, DC 20019
(Ward 7)

for reappointment as a citizen member who has displayed an active interest or ability in the visual arts of the District of Columbia Commemorative Works Committee, for a term to end July 22, 2022.


Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of Mr. Coleman, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of this nomination for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or Steven Walker, Director, Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Muriel Bowser".

Muriel Bowser


Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To confirm the reappointment of Mr. Joe Coleman to the District of Columbia Commemorative Works Committee.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "District of Columbia Commemorative Works Committee Joe Coleman Confirmation Resolution of 2020".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:

Mr. Joe Coleman
Lane Place NE
Washington, DC 20019
(Ward 7)

as a citizen member who has displayed an active interest or ability in the visual arts of the District of Columbia Commemorative Works Committee, established by section 412 of the Street and Alley Closing and Acquisition Procedures Act of 1982, effective April 4, 2001 (D.C. Law 13-275; D.C. Official Code § 9-204.12), for a term ending July 22, 2022.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

JOE "JAY" F. COLEMAN, M.A.ED, H.D.

EDUCATION

[2013] Special Needs Inclusion Montessori Training- WMI
Loyola University

North American Montessori Teachers Association/ Loyola University
[2010] Special Needs Advocacy Training Institute
Montgomery College, Silver Spring, MD

[2007-2009] M.A. in Ed. & H.D.-Children with emotional and behavioral disorders.
George Washington University, Washington, DC

[1999-2000] MFA Program Fine Art
Howard University, Washington, DC

[1995-1999] BFA
Corcoran School of Art and Design, Washington, DC

[1990-1994] B.S. Biology/ Psychology
Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA

EXPERIENCE

Board Member Dr. John D Attaway MBA Award-Babson College

2017 Kenilworth Rec Center Gym Mural

2017 Walk of Fame bronze medallions- Howard Theatre

2015 Bronze Sculpture- Barry Farms Recreation Center Courtyard

2015- Finalist- Mayor's Arts Award, Washington, DC

2015- Urban Farm Mural- East Capitol Urban Farm

2015- Cafeteria Mural- River Terrace Special Education Campus

2015- Mayor for Life Mural of Marion Barry- Deputy Mayors Office

2014- National Museum of African Art- Gems of the Indian ocean exhibit- mural commission/ live painting for 50th anniversary activities.

2013-2015 *Shining Stars Montessori Academy PCS*- Specialized Education Coordinator, Dean, Arts Integration/ STEM Director

2013-2014 *Northern Virginia Urban League*- STEM/STEAM Coordinator

2013-2014 *Milestones Place*- Family Life Services Consultant

Provided staff trainings on Workplace Accountability and Cultural Diversity.

2012-2013 *Washington Latin High School*- Adjunct Instructor

Taught integrated arts program including studio art and general music program to high school students.

2012-2013 *A. Kiger Savoy Elementary School*-Educator /Artist in Residence

Savoy is a *Turn Around Arts* School recognized by The Presidents Committee on the Arts and Humanities. Instructed children in the fundamentals of art. Provided workshops for teachers. Implemented a six week curriculum using Slickfish marine aquarium. S.T.E.A.M workshops for second and third graders.

2011 *Smithsonian Anacostia Museum*- Professional Developer

Provided teacher training for Museum Academy teachers, gave lectures and workshops for museum visitors. Conducted SlickFish outreach programming to local schools grades K-12.

2009-2010 *RCA-Arts & Technology Academy* Leader

Developed and implemented nine week curriculum for special needs high school students, conducted all-staff professional development sessions and served as the principal of the arts and technology academy.

2008-2009 *RCA-Art Department Chair & Art Instructor*

Responsible for managing middle and high school special needs art department such as coordinating meetings, professional development activities and budget coordination. Served as a career Instructor and key member of transition team- Created Staff-wide professional developments: Art Inclusion in the individualized classroom. Project Based learning for special needs.

2010-Present *Slickfish Education & Therapy*- Founder

Using the development and maintenance of saltwater fish tanks for education and social skills therapy, focusing on, but not limited to students with autism and autism spectrum disorders.

2010-2012 *Growing Kids Therapy Center*-Special Educator/Art Therapist

Provided behavioral and social skills therapy in conjunction with speech and occupational therapy in Herndon, VA for children with autism and other related disorders.

**2005-2006- *Academia Bilingue Comunidad ABC Bilingual Charter School*
Vice-Principal/Dean of Students**

Implemented and managed school wide discipline strategies and supported the school's instructional program through the use of proactive, positive behavior strategies and active student/parent engagement programs.

CERTIFICATIONS/ MEMBERSHIPS

Certified in Special Education- non-categorical K-12

Certification to administer Woodcock Johnson III 2010

Certified Therapeutic Aggression Control Techniques v.2 2009

Member CASE Council of Administrators of Special Education

Member of Council for Exceptional Children

Member Corcoran School of Art Alumni Association

Georgetown Day School Alumni

Member Black Artists of DC



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Joe F. Coleman



Joe Coleman is a Freelance Artist in Washington, D.C. and a current member of the District of Columbia Commemorative Works Committee.

Mr. Coleman has been a passionate arts advocate, educator, and professional practitioner nearly 20 years. He is an accomplished artist, having been commissioned by Presidents of two African countries, several universities, and the National Museum of African Art for his portraiture and mural work. He has been recognized by Mayor Muriel Bowser for his

mural of Marion Barry, as well as President Obama's Committee on Arts and Humanities for his instrumental work in professional development, STEAM education, and inclusive art instruction. Mr. Coleman served as the official tattoo artist for the Smithsonian's Folklife Festival 2013 on the National Mall, and continues to provide community lectures and workshops highlighting the importance of tattoo safety at local museums and schools.

Mr. Coleman has lectured at the Calvert Marine Museum alongside Dr. Lars Krutak of the Smithsonian's Museum of Natural History. He has been commissioned to create a large bronze sculpture for Barry Farms Recreation Center main courtyard and is currently sculpting 15 bronze medallions for the Howard Theatre Walk of Fame. Mr. Coleman's background as an educator has spanned from Montessori to specialized education. His most recent position as Dean and Arts Integration Director of a local Montessori school allowed him to lead in the absence of the Executive Director while permitting him to also ensure an engaging and rigorous arts experience for young learners.

A Ward 7 resident, Mr. Coleman received a Bachelor of Science in Biology/Psychology from Morehouse College, a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Corcoran School of Arts and Design, a Master of Fine Arts from Howard University, and a Master of Arts in Education from George Washington University.



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Ronan Gulstone, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: March 2, 2020
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating Joe Coleman as a citizen member of the District of Columbia Commemorative Works Committee

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced legislation and found it to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call me at 202-724-7681.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'.

Elizabeth Cavendish